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TO WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

Japan Will No Longer Interfere There

ASSURANCE GIVEN TO UNITED STATES

The Secret Japanese Mexican Treaty Abrogated

Word Comes from Mexico That Uncle Sam Troops Will Be Withdrawn from Fort Sam Houston—High Officials Comment on the Diplomatic Moves of President Taft

JAPAN TO RELINQUISH
treaty with Mexico
coaling station at Campos
Manzanillo
plan to obtain naval base
Magdalena bay
Effort to colonize isthmus of Tehuantepec
JAPAN PROMISES
To withdraw from Mexico
Not to seek another alliance in conflict with the Monroe doctrine
To allow Uncle Sam to deal with the Mexican situation without secret interference

Assurance Is Given

Washington March 23 Sweeping assurance that Japan will withdraw from Mexico was given President Taft by Ambassador ... it was learned today at ... conference at the White ...

... information came from ... in the announcement ... result of the martial demonstration ... Texas the secret Japanese Mexican treaty has been ... Uchida told Taft that ... assured that hereafter Japan ... take no part whatever in ...

... high officials who ... the situation ... that the ... Taft had extend... expressions of friendliness to ... formality of ...

... in this case as ... in diplomacy ... and Baron Uchida ... as to what ... be made public and ... the state ... most obvious one ... to the diplomats ... that it was the ... agreement for this country ... friendliness for Japan in return to do ... the fact that ... satisfactory ...

... today that the ... Japanese Mexican treaty the ... which was publicly ... officials these denials ... certain uninformed ... and correspondents ... in April of last year ... agent of the Mikado ... Mexico City and concluded ...

As to the Treaty

... the United States ... ever developing ... most care and ... increasing displeasure ... of Japan ... continued until the ... controlled the Tehuantepec and the west coast of Mexico ... This was accentuated ... when ten days ... Mail steamship company ... futility of com... Japanese on the ... Mexico threw up its ... announced its with... Salina Cruz the Pacific ... Tehuantepec ...

... stated chiefly ... and opened the ... to Mexico It was of ... however according to ... that it could have been ... a much strong ... development was ... feared by Uncle ... have led to the ... part of this govern... peaceful fashion ... of the ... advisors of Diaz ... himself ... country ... any rifling It is believed ... the ... the border could ... without opposition ... capital and Diaz has no aim ... a pretense of oppo...

Another Angle

One angle ... the United States ... and deadly serious ... those who believe Japan is insidiously plan... against the United States

is certain that he ... not ... ready to strike and ... when he does strike ... unaware

Officials who are aware of the true facts are amused at the ease with which a portion of the press has been led to accept the diplomatic formalities as the true situation A high official who within the last few months went to Mexico City at the instance of President Taft and who is conversant with every detail of the case laughed outright at the efforts made in some Washington news agency despatches to dismiss the Japanese situation with only the formal announcements of a diplomatic conference as their basis

You may be sure said this official that President Taft will not say that he feared war with Japan If he would say such a thing as that he would not be fit to hold his office Baron Uchida also will never tell any one that Japan made a secret treaty with Mexico and then was forced to agree to its abrogation through the dictation of a third power

The annals of diplomacy are filled with instances where war has actually been declared when the diplomats of the opposing nations held each other in affectionate embraces

It is understood in diplomatic circles here that one of the features of the settlement was an agreement that no statement should be made to the public further than that the two nations exchanged expressions of good will and friendliness No further official statement is expected

Treaty of 1889

The only acknowledged treaty now existing between Japan and Mexico is the treaty of friendship commerce and navigation ratified in 1889 according to the statement today of Ambassador De La Barra of Mexico The terms provided that it could be abrogated six months after either power notified the other of its desire to withdraw from the agreement

The negotiations of April 1910 have never been made public The treaty making power of a government is one of its sovereign rights

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COMPANY ASKS FOR PROTECTION

States Should Stop at Control and Regulation

AMERICAN PHONE COMPANY'S PLEA

Says States Should Not Dictate to Management

In Report of Directors Made Public Today Stand of Big Corporation Is Made Plain—Gross Revenues Collected by Bell System in 1910 Amount to $165 000 000—What the Stockholders Get

New York March ... That state control and regulation of public utilities ... accepted as a necessity and that it has effectively killed off sentiment for government ownership is the position taken by the directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph company In their annual report to the stockholders the directors today emphasize this fact and make a plea that government and state supervision ... control and regulate and not manage operate nor dictate what the management or operation should be beyond the requirements of the greatest efficiency and economy

If there is to be state control and regulation there should also be state protection ... corporation striving to serve the whole community ... some part ... whose service ... necessary ... unprofitable from aggressive competition which covers ... that part which is profitable ... the report Government control should prove to the investor as well as the public ... should ... the ... good service and fair rates and ... fair returns to the investor ... through a wise ... state control all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership can be secured and state ownership doomed

On ... opposition and ... telephone system has been consistently ... Wherever it could be legally ... and done with the acquiescence of the public opposition companies have been acquired and merged with the Bell system

The Gross Revenues

... telephone companies and ... confidence in ... real or imaginary evils of ... position ... will ... please

The ... ... not including the ... independent

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SMITH'S BRIGADE CONTINUES HIKE

The Soldiers Spend Night on Eleven Mile Hill

STIFFENED AFTER A LONG, MUDDY MARCH

Warm Up Today and Strike Their Regular Gait

The Troops Expect To Reach Leon Springs Late Today—They Will Pitch Tents and Rest Until Tomorrow When First Tactical Maneuver Consisting of Making Breastworks Will Begin

San Antonio Texas March 2?—General F A Smith's web footed brigade continued its march toward the Leon Springs maneuver grounds today after spending the night sleeping in shelter tents on Eleven Mile hill The men stiffened after their long hike through mud yesterday hobbled painfully through the first few miles today but after warming up struck a long stride and ate up distance The troops expect to reach Leon Springs by 2 o'clock this afternoon They will pitch camp and rest until tomorrow when the first tactical maneuver consisting of making breastworks and facing the enemy's fire will begin

Meantime an armed truce exists in the camp behind Fort Sam Houston officers and men laying on their arms awaiting orders to take the field either for intervention in Mexico or maneuvers on an extended scale

Advices from Mexico indicate that Sunday may be a decisive day Always a big fete day and usually seized upon by the government for important announcements Senor Limantour's admission that election *reforms are under consideration* by the cabinet is taken to indicate that some kind of sop will be thrown to the insurrectos Sunday

The Mexican congress will meet April 1 three days before the American congress convenes

After the Bandits

Marathon Texas March 23 Across the Panther mountains through the Contrabando canyon and along the rocky declivities of the Rattlesnake range sixty five men of the Fourth cavalry today pushed their way in light marching order toward Chicos where Mexican bandits and revolutionists have crossed the border pillaged ranches killed a sheep herder and caused a panic among the Americans It is a desperate ride those troopers are making through country where water holes are miles apart where food is scarce and where the roads are little more than mountain paths The troop is under forced marching orders too for Captain Edgar C Steever commander has been told by General Duncan commanding the department of Texas to relieve the Americans as soon as possible

H F Perry principal owner of the Chicos mines held a long conference with General Duncan at San Antonio last night and endorsed the demand of the officials at Alpine Texas and Brewster county for troops Perry represented the situation to Duncan as alarming That part of Texas is practically isolated from the world and Perry declared that raids have been frequent for the past six weeks the hungry insurrectos crossing the border and robbing Americans with impunity Chicos is a long distance from railroads and telegraph stations and the news is slow in getting to the outside world

General Duncan told Perry that if Steever's troop is insufficient to subdue the bandits other troops will be rushed into the Big Bend country

MAGISTRATE SAYS CITY'S WIDE OPEN

Corrigan Claims Police Are Terrorized by Gaynor

New York March 2? There is great interest today in Mayor Gaynor's expected reply to the allegations of Magistrate Corrigan that the city is wide open that crime of all descriptions is rampant and that the police are so terrorized by the mayor that they refuse to make arrests The Corrigan charges have precipitated the worst scandal affecting the city administration since the days of Devery The mayor said today that he would answer in his own way in his own time

Among other things Corrigan charged

The town is more open than under Devery

Gambling houses ... resorts and graft are as rampant and profitable as ever

Strong arm men and panhandlers operate unchecked while criminals from all over the country ply their vocation in droves and serious crimes of all description grow in number unde... and unpunished

We have had fifteen months of government by epistle and this is the result

THE LATEST PHOTOS SHOWING LIFE OF UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS AT SAN ANTONIO



MOUNTING A MACHINE GUN — A LETTER FROM HOME — 28TH INF TURNING INTO LINE — COL. PLUMMER AND GEN. HOYT, 28TH U S. INF.

NEW MOVE OF COX'S LAWYERS

They Argue For Leave To File Another Petition

WANT GORMAN'S ORDER RESCINDED

And Score a Point on the Opposition

Attorneys Ask Circuit Court To Make Judge Gorman a Party to Mandamus Proceedings Against Judge Hunt and To Order Gorman To Refrain from Hearing Arguments on Cox's Motion

Cincinnati March ... A new move was made ... by attorneys for George B Cox indicted on a charge of perjury ... their fight to enable Cox to escape trial by Common Pleas Judge Gorman Cox has charged that Gorman is prejudiced

Before the circuit court consisting of Judge ... Swing Edward Jones and Sam Smith who has been absent for several days Attorneys Maxwell Bell and Benedict for Cox appeared ... argue for leave to file a supplemental petition ... mandamus proceedings designed completely to ... the hand of Gorman

The petition ... offered is supplemental to ... mandamus petition by which the ... in order to force Presiding Common Pleas Judge Hunt to a... the affidavit of prejudice and bias filed by Cox against Judge Gorman which Judge Hunt had determined he has not the authority to pass upon

What Plea Asks

Then new ... asks the ... court to do three things

Make Judge Gorman a party to the mandamus proceedings against Judge Hunt

Order Judge Gorman to rescind his action of ... day ... striking Cox's affidavit of bias and prejudice

Order ... from hearing argument on Cox's motion to quash the petition ... indictment against him

Order Judge Gorman to refrain from taking ... steps in the Cox case until ... the circuit court finally determined ...

Determine ... Judge Hunt has jurisdiction to ... upon Cox affidavit of ... and whether he shall appoint another judge to try the Cox case in place of Judge Gorman

Cox Wins Victory

Cincinnati ... George B Cox ... Republican ... county indicted on a charge of perjury in his ... fight to escape trial by Common Pleas Judge Frank Gorman completely ties the latter's hands

In a majority opinion by Presiding Judge Sam Smith and Judge Peter Swing of the circuit court a supplemental mandamus plea of Cox's legal army to restrain Judge Gorman from proceeding with the Cox case was granted Smith and Swing are the Republican members of the court and met objection from the third member Judge Edward Jones who delivered a dissenting opinion holding that he did not believe one court had a right to enjoin the other

ROOSEVELT HAS STRENUOUS DAY

Makes Number of Addresses in the Golden Gate State

Berkeley Calif March ? Colonel Roosevelt found another strenuous program laid out for him when he arrived today at the University of California

The colonel reached Oakland from Los Angeles at 7 40 and was met at the station by Benjamin Ide Wheeler at whose home he breakfasted Mrs Roosevelt and Miss Ethel in the meantime went across the bay to San Francisco to the home of Theodore Roosevelt Jr

At 10 o'clock this morning Roosevelt delivered the Charter day address at the Greek theater here At 12 30 he lunched at Dr Wheeler's home This afternoon the contributing editor will review the university cadets ... and hold a reception in Hearst hall after dining at Dr Wheeler's home

Tonight the colonel will attend a student rally on the campus and later a smoker given in his honor at the faculty club He will leave Berkeley at 10 30 p m for his son's home in San Francisco

DE MATTEO TAKES THE STAND TODAY

He Tries Ineffectually To Prove an Alibi

Viterbo March ? The Camorra prisoners are trying to show that instead of being a band of criminals united for their own protection many of them are bitter enemies and could not possibly work together

De Matteo who is accused of having ... Gennaro Cuocolo to his death and of striking the first blow testified today that it was ridiculous to suppose that he would have cooperated with Nicola Morra inasmuch as Morra once betrayed him and his chief ambition had been to stab his betrayer

De Matteo tried ineffectually to prove an alibi

JURY ACQUITS AGED WOMAN

Pennsylvania Woman Kills Little Grandson

Johnstown Pa March 2 On the ground that when she committed the deed she was in a state of altered consciousness and practically another person for the time being the jury acquitted Mrs Adelina Robinson sixty nine of the charge of murder for chloroforming her four days old grandson in a cab in ... last December

The woman did the deed on the way to a railroad station to take the babe to her home in Hollidaysburg

SUES WIFE FOR HOGS AND CATS

Amusing Features Seen in a London Divorce Court

QUEER CHARGES OF AN ENGLISH AUTHOR

Irene Osgood's Husband Says He Is Stranded

Robert Harborough Sherard Husband of Irene Osgood American Authoress Declares Wife Purloins All His Property Including Houses Pigs Cats and Manuscripts—Gets Verdict

London March ... Horse ... manuscripts of plays and ... and earlier divorce papers figured largely to the amusement of the ... at the trial yesterday of a suit brought in the county court at Northampton by the English author Robert Harborough Sherard against his wife the American author Irene Osgood who was formerly Mrs Charles Bigott Harvey ... de Pelt

Asked for separation brought by the wife ... pending and the husband in the present action alleges that the defendant purloined the ... men ... property ... and ... him stranded ... had been treated like a dog ... and thrown out of the place

I am Irene Osgood ... he shouted I ... everything ... she is supposed to have ... He would that he had given him ... from his wife so that he could marry her

Verdict of $210

Mr Sherard ... the author of ... and ... be seen $ 0 000 ... how he met Sherard ... and she ... him ... to buy clothes She did not know ... the time ... had been married ... She ... her husband had ... the work attributed to her

The judge decided ... defendant must ... to her husband ... and ... the manuscripts in dispute or pay him $ ... to Mr Sherard ...

Agent Loses Job

Washington March ... George M ...

Metal Market

New York March ... closed ... 11 ... lead ...

WANT CHANGES IN GOVERMENT

Rebels Disgusted with Diaz's Promises

NOT SATISFIED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Until the Mexican Government Makes Good

Decree to That Effect Is Issued In Washington by Dr Vasquez Gomez Representative of the Revolutionary Party—Hints That If Arms Are Laid Down Leaders May Mysteriously Disappear

Washington March 23 — Announcing that they will not lay down their arms until formal negotiations for peace are under way the revolutionary party of Mexico through Dr Vazquez Gomez their representative in Washington issued a statement yesterday outlining the attitude of the revolutionists toward peace overtures and reforms in the republic The statement says

The revolutionary party which is constituted of the best men of the country doctors lawyers artisans, working men and the like are firm in declaring that they will not enter into anything but formal negotiations for peace It can not accept as a guarantee only the promise of a government that has for more than thirty years been promising and has never fulfilled a single one of its promises It can not believe that the government will change its methods of so many years methods imposed upon the people by force

The revolutionists think and with reason that immediately following the laying down of their arms many of the leaders would die mysteriously no reforms would be granted and the oppression would be greater than ever

Rebels Lose Faith

For this reason the revolutionists will not accept as a guarantee the promises of the government because they know that none of them will be complied with As little too will they accept as a guarantee Mr. Limantour or any other individual because one man can not and must not serve as a guarantee for a political party fighting for the liberty of a people and much less when such a man has been and is the right hand of the oppressing government

The revolutionists do not desire the complete elimination of the opposing party because every one knows that it is necessary to have opposite parties in a nation in order to maintain political equilibrium and righteous administration

As little will they refuse to enter into peace negotiations for the good of the country but they will not relinquish their demands that the lives of their partisans be guaranteed and political reforms carried out

War on Dictator

The revolutionary party must be represented in the government of the states in the congress and in the cabinet It is well known that up to the present not a single member of the cabinet or a representative of the people has ever made the least protest in regard to the great political abuses the unjust imprisonments and the numberless political assassinations

For all these reasons the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until the time when these reforms that guarantee the lives of the people the administration of justice and political liberty shall be in effect

If the government should unfortunately through bad counsel refuse to enter into formal negotiations the revolutionary party will regain with arms the liberty of the people and they expect to have the sympathy and moral support of the American people in this aim as have had all people fighting for justice and liberty "

Disappointment is expressed here over the fact that Finance Minister Limantour has seen fit to seek a peace agreement by holding the United States up as a sort of bugaboo and making statements to the effect that the government is but waiting an opportunity to get into Mexico

EXPRESS DRIVERS SEEK OLD JOBS

New York Strike Is Unconditionally Called Off

New York March 23 Following the calling off unconditionally of their strike the former drivers and helpers of the Adams and Wells Fargo express companies applied for their old jobs at the depots today

It was said by the officials that about one half of the men would be reinstated and the others excepting ... would have their names placed on the waiting list

Wants More Cares

La Crosse Wis March 23 — With eight children to care for Mrs Henry Hacker a widow washerwoman has filed suit against Henry Wick her husband's brother to secure custody of her two other children

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TRIAL BY JURY ACT IS KILLED

Majors Can Still Hear Liquor Cases

MEASURE IS WARMLY DEFENDED BY YOUNT

He Declares the People Desire Change

Says People Are [illegible] Method of Procedure by Which Drys Drag [illegible] Before Justices [illegible] Cause—Shaffer's Woman [illegible] Reformatory Bill [illegible]

Columbus, O. [illegible] from mayors and [illegible] for dealing [illegible] bootleggers.

Senator Andrews of Lawrence county, who voted for the Dean municipal local option bill, made the chief argument against the Yount bill. He declared he was opposed to the bill to be consistent [illegible] vote for the Dean bill. He said he had voted for the Dean bill because the authorities were unable to control the evil in the larger cities which had been voted dry by the Rose law. He was voting against this bill he said because it would take away from the authorities the club they now have to control the evil.

Senator Yount in his speech favoring the bill declared there is a demand for the bill because of the abuse which the drys are making of the present law by dragging violators of the Rose option law all over the county before magistrates who were known to be favorable to the dry element and who would convict. He said the opposition to the bill came from mayors and magistrates who did not care to part with the fees they were receiving from these kind of cases.

Yount's bill would have made "bootlegging" punishable by imprisonment and thereby ensure jury trials.

The Irvin bill to require the deposits of building and loan associations to be listed for taxation is dead. It sleeps quietly in the house committee on taxation which heard two hours of arguments against the measure. H. A. Haymaker of Defiance charged that the bill was planned by bankers to put the building and loan companies out of business. Irvin author of the bill and Representative Smith chairman of the taxation committee denied this.

The senate passed the Shaffer bill creating a commission composed of the governor, state treasurer and attorney general to [illegible] a site and purchase not to exceed 640 acres of land for the erection of a women's reformatory. This will be for the imprisonment of girls over [illegible] years of age convicted of a felony. The bill has been urged by the clubwomen of the state headed by Mrs. Harmon, wife of the governor.

Radical amendments to the Winters public utilities bill were adopted and the big bill ordered reported to the house with recommendation for its passage by the codes committee.

Senator Dittmer introduced [illegible] bills for the abandonment of unused portions of the canal system of the state and those portions that may not in the future be of service in the canalization scheme [illegible] been proposed [illegible] by the board of public works [illegible] governor [illegible] his property.

Special Committee Divided

The special committee [illegible] appointed by Speaker Vining [illegible] the majority and minority [illegible] on the subject [illegible] [illegible]

The senate [illegible] adopting [illegible]

Governor [illegible]

[illegible]

M[illegible]

Lima, O. [illegible]

[illegible] Grace [illegible] was dead when [illegible] his side [illegible] appendicitis [illegible]

Occasionally a girl lets her parents select a husband for her so that she will have some one to blame for it.

W. E. GRIFFITH THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Left Eye Is Destroyed by Flying Spike

[illegible] office of Dr. Duke [illegible] were [illegible] and the eye [illegible] destroying the [illegible]

CHRISTMAN ROAD VACATED THURSDAY

Viewers Says That the Road Is Not Necessary

Upon the recommendation of Viewers David Hiram [illegible] W. Smith and John Oesterle, the board of county commissioners adopted a resolution [illegible] the Christman road in Big Island township Thursday. A petition to vacate the road was filed with the commissioners [illegible] [illegible] the Big Island and Pleasant Hill pikes.

The land vacated by the commissioners will revert to the adjacent landowners who are Dennis O'Connell, J. J. Williams and N. Christman. The road is nearly a mile and half long.

VALUABLE HINTS AS TO GROWING OF CORN

North American Corn Exchange Suggestions

THE FARMERS SHOULD INCREASE THEIR YIELD

If Farmers Obey Directions They Can Raise Four to Ten Bushels More Corn to the Acre Than If They Rely on the Old Methods—The Suggestions Given

The Council of North American Grain Exchanges has issued some seed grain suggestions regarded of considerable value to the farmer of the country. The suggestions are as follows:

Have you any choice seed grain for sale or will you need seed?

If you have any good seed grain you should send a sample to your state experiment station stating how much you have and the price you want for it. Your name will be listed and sent to those who ask for good seed.

If you need good seed ask the state experiment station where to get it and what it will cost.

If you produce your own seed grain it is important to select it early out of the best part of the crop and take good care of it.

You should never fail to [illegible] fanning mill selecting only the heaviest and plumpest kernels for seed beds for sowing and avoid planting shriveled and twisted kernels. Wheat, oats, barley and rye seed may best be prepared by fanning mills which separate by size and by weight. By means of a [illegible] good fanning mill properly used will more than pay for itself in a single season.

[illegible] appears to be mixed [illegible] of the best [illegible] and [illegible] doubt as to [illegible] experiment [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] seed for [illegible] experiment [illegible] directions [illegible]

[illegible] sowing [illegible] small [illegible]

[illegible]

Peter Holt Hurt

[illegible]

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE M. V. DOUCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baird Are Honor Guests

TIME DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Miss Anna Marie Rice Gives a Party at Which a Number of Young People Bid Mr. Harley Lyons Farewell—Some Caledonia Notes of the Past Few Days

Caledonia, Ohio, March 24.—Special.—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Douce entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of the latter's brother, Grover Baird and wife of Fowlerville, Michigan. The evening's guests were agreeably entertained with music and games after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Messenger and Miss Pearl Winemiller of Cleveland are the guests of relatives north of town this week.

The Misses Abbie and Clara Jones of Delaware arrived here Wednesday for a week's visit with their grandmother Mrs. James Irwin and other relatives.

About twenty-five friends of Miss Anna Marie Rice responded to invitations to meet at her home north of town last Saturday evening and tender farewells to Harley Lyons who will leave next week for Canada. Misses Inez and Edith Rose Rice, sisters of the hostess, and Miss Mabel Bell assisted in receiving the guests. The house was decorated with streamers of green, potted plants and Irish potatoes. In a guessing contest Miss Eva Ault received the prize while Rupert Koch contented himself with the consolation prize. O. M. Mills won first prize in the potato race and Fred Herzer was awarded the booby prize. Miss Helen Virtue made herself popular by being the first guest to kiss the Blarney stone. Fine music was furnished throughout the evening. The color scheme of green and white was also carried out in the supper served. Stone pipes tied with green ribbons were given as favors. The out of town guests were the Misses Laura and Helen Virtue of Mt. Gilead, Frank Saul of Shelby, Fred Herzer of Columbus, Mrs. Emma Herzer of Marion and Miss Hoe Bending of Martel.

The Misses Carl Clouse and Ethel Stearns entertained the junior and intermediate classes of the Canaan Sunday school at the home of the latter two miles east of town last Friday evening. In affair was a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baird. The young couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. After a series of amusements an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. About twenty-five guests were present.

William Woods returned Tuesday from New York City where he spent the winter.

Miss Naomi Pittman entertained Miss Tess Hart of Girard, Pennsylvania and Miss Martha Ford of Washington C. H. from Friday until Sunday.

O. M. Mills and H. C. Greenfield went to Delaware last Thursday to hear the address given by W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. Nora Burt of Shelby arrived here Monday for an extended visit with friends.

John Donnenwirth and daughter Miss Edith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dana Wednesday March 2.

The members of the Rebekah lodge celebrated St. Patrick's day by entertaining the Odd Fellows and their wives in the lodge room last Friday evening. After the guests had been received a short program was conducted. A piano duet by Mrs. F. J. Ireland and Miss Wave Baker was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. C. A. F. Eakington and a reading by Mrs. F. J. Anderson. Short addresses were then made by Rev. George H. Simpson and Rev. Robert Edgington after which a fancy sunbonnet drill was given by the degree staff. The guests then repaired to the dining room where supper was served to over 100 persons. The decorations of shamrocks and green streamers were very conspicuous in the banquet room.

Dr. J. C. Medrack transacted business in Bucyrus Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hinds entertained Miss Nina Zimmerman of Upper Sandusky last week.

Mrs. Mary Thomas who has been [illegible] her sister Mrs. Jennie Clark the past six weeks returned to her home in Delaware Wednesday.

J. F. Cammons of Delaware was a guest at the home of W. Douce home [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and [illegible] Marion were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viranda Warwick spent Saturday [illegible] with her [illegible] W. Sack and family [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] days last week [illegible] Springfield was [illegible] the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary [illegible] gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] evening [illegible] after which she served fish refreshments.

Mrs. Levi Connell and daughter Edith returned to her home in Marion Sunday after a short visit with the former's sister Mrs. C. A. Highly and family.

Mrs. Edward Bowser of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seckel Friday.

The M. E. Sunday school gave a special program last Sunday morning. After a short review of the lesson a Lincoln program was rendered. The history of Lincoln's life was given, also a review of the missions that he fulfilled. Readings and songs constituted the program, which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlenz moved their household effects to Akron where Mr. Schlenz has a railroad position.

The fourth number of the lecture course will be given at the opera house next Monday evening. The Farland Newhall company, consisting of singers and musicians will entertain the patrons.

J. I. Parry, musical director of the public schools is preparing an operetta to be given by the High school in the near future.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge enjoyed a social session last Thursday evening. The decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's day. A very enjoyable evening was spent with various pastimes. Luncheon was served in the banquet room.

A FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BUFFALO

Mrs. C. A. Schoonmaker Receives a Death Message

Mr. Harrison Pullman, who formerly lived with her daughter Mrs. Charles A. Schoonmaker of west Columbia street, died of cancer at her home in Buffalo, New York, Wednesday. She had been ill many weeks and her death was expected. Beside a husband she is survived by several grown sons and daughters. Mrs. Pullman was fifty-seven years old. Mrs. Schoonmaker left for Buffalo Thursday.

REV. PARKER P. POPE STRICKEN IN PULPIT

Dies of Apoplexy in Presence of Congregation

BROTHER IN LAW OF MRS VIOLA WRIGHT

Rev. Mr. Pope Is One of the Best Known Ministers in Central Ohio—Is Superintendent of Toledo and Defiance M. E. Districts—Great Shock for Friends

Mention is made in the telegraph columns of the Star today of the death of Rev. Parker P. Pope, a brother in law of Mrs. Viola Wright of this city. He was one of the best known ministers of the Central Ohio conference of the Methodist church and superintendent of the Toledo and Defiance districts for twelve years. Mrs. Wright left Thursday to be in attendance at the funeral service and to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pope who was brought home from Chicago Wednesday evening, seriously ill.

Death came to Rev. Mr. Pope while he was in the tabernacle at Lima where the Billy Sunday evangelistic services are being held. He had just entered and glanced over the congregation which numbered over [illegible]000 when he sank to the floor dead from appoplexy having been stricken just as he was about to take a seat in the choir loft reserved for the ministers who were in attendance. He was carried from the loft and only a few people were aware of the fact that he had died. When physicians were summoned they found life extinct and Coroner Pfeiffer who was in the congregation pronounced death due to appoplexy.

Mrs. Pope had been at Chicago taking a course of treatment and her case had been pronounced hopeless by the physicians there. She returned to Lima Wednesday evening and is not expected to live. She was accompanied home by her two children who were in the West.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION PROTESTS

Akron Men Attack Advertisements of Rubber Companies

Akron, O., March [illegible].—Central Labor union Wednesday [illegible] to the headquarters of the [illegible] Federation of Labor [illegible] adopted Tuesday night [illegible] American Federation of Labor [illegible] its urage importation [illegible] Akron induced by advertisements said to be carried in papers [illegible] Ohio, West Virginia and [illegible] states by Akron rubber companies.

The resolutions say [illegible] national labor is not needed [illegible] that importation of numbers [illegible] ends to keep wages down.

F. W. Richard, employment [illegible] Diamond Rubber company [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] [illegible] Akron [illegible] week. Other rubber [illegible] advertising [illegible] company has announced [illegible] [illegible] additional men the [illegible]

Luna Theater Change

C. A. Cavalli [illegible] purchased the Luna theatre [illegible] Main street from [illegible] expects to move [illegible] Cavalli [illegible] a new man business [illegible] large today will operate the theatre under same name [illegible] contemplates improvements.

And some men make a special hunting for easy temptation to resist.

THE SAVAGE HOME IS SCENE OF SURPRISES

Friends Gather and Bid Them Farewell

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT WYNN RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn Host and Hostess—Time Is Passed in Social Chat and Games—Miss Grace Hogan Visits Relatives in Marion—Mecker Notes

Mecker, O., March 24.—Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage, who will soon move from the neighborhood, have been given several surprise by companies of friends in the last few days. Friday evening a number of the ladies of the Aid Society and their families drove to the Savage home and spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. Tuesday evening the Cleaner the Sunday school class of which Mrs. Savage is a member made them a farewell visit which was a complete surprise. The guests brought sugar with them and made candy. A jolly time was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden and son Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfeiffer Jr. and daughter Esta, Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] and son Harker and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon [illegible] and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackston and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children Josephine and Rudolph D. and Mrs. C. S. Burnside, Mrs. Iva Little and Mr. Laura McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon [illegible] returned from a honeymoon trip to Espyville, Pennsylvania [illegible] where they visited friends. A number of neighbors were at [illegible] them to give them an old fashioned [illegible] and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn nicely entertained a company of friends Saturday evening. Social chat and games occupied the time and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and son Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cates and daughter Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knedds and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoads and children Fay, Ethel and Lucia, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foos and daughter Wilda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Flora McCleary of Salem was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. J. Pfeiffer Jr. a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wherry Dickey near Harpster last Thursday.

Miss Grace Hogan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan in Marion this week and will also visit her brother Lester Hogan and family at Sycamore before returning home.

Mrs. Howard Virden and son Carlton were visiting relatives at Custer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and children Lester and Eleanor of DeCliff were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. John Huggins and son Harold returned to their home at Lima Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner.

W. J. Hatfield and William Kennedy who are both ill were remembered with post card this week by members of the Junior league.

Mr. Gladys Borland and [illegible] brother Carline of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Lun and family from Friday till Monday. Her brothers Zell [illegible] Ray and Clifford also spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] and Frances [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wade and family near Morral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker [illegible] Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. D. Brady a few days this week.

TO WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

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Diplomats here [illegible] through the United States [illegible] have expressed its displeasure [illegible] demonstration or [illegible] make no public demand upon [illegible] for the abrogation of [illegible] Any negotiations [illegible] may have been [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] have no official knowledge [illegible] with Japan in [illegible] and I have no information [illegible] any abroad [illegible] said De la Barra. I have [illegible] government [illegible] information.

Direct from Mexico

New York, March [illegible].—The New York Herald [illegible] Mexico City via Galveston Wednesday [illegible] two governments [illegible] United States and Mexico [illegible] by a high diplomatic [illegible]

The cause of the termination [illegible] given as the [illegible] United States and a [illegible] from Washington in which Japan [illegible]

This statement comes from a very high authority which says the United States troops will be recalled [illegible] San Antonio [illegible] the [illegible] between Mexico and Japan [illegible] affair and [illegible] a [illegible] financial [illegible] now paralyzed. One of the [illegible] in the history of the Diaz administration [illegible] no member would make a statement [illegible] was said however that [illegible] United States were received and [illegible] have taken with election [illegible] the United States and Japan.

EAR SLASHER IS SENTENCED TODAY

Robert Cochrane Gets Nine Years in Prison

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Robert Cochrane, second of the [illegible] a seaman of Edward A. Fraser, a non union sailor, whose ear was cut off last June during the lake seamen's strike, was sentenced to serve nine years and six months this morning.

Charles Armstrong [illegible] of the alleged assailants to be convicted was sent down for six and a half years [illegible] his conviction some time ago.

Champ Gets Ready

Washington, March [illegible].—Fresh from a vacation trip that included an excursion on the Chautauqua [illegible] Speaker-elect Champ Clark today established temporary quarters in the house office building and began to get ready for the extra session.

American Is Released

Washington, March 2[illegible].—From Vice Consul Leonard at Chihuahua, Mexico, the state department today received news of the release of [illegible] an American arrested by the Mexican authorities on March 10.

THE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS

[illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

[illegible]

CLEVELAND

[illegible]

PITTSBURG

[illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

[illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

[illegible]

TOLEDO

[illegible]

CHICAGO

[illegible]

COMPANY ASKS FOR PROTECTION

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companies was $16[illegible]000,000 an increase of nearly $11,000,000. Of his operation consumed $54,000,000; taxes $5,000,000; current maintenance $[illegible]000,000 and provision for depreciation $26,200,000. The surplus available for charges etc. was $51,000,000 of which $11,000,000 was paid in interest and $25,000,000 was paid in dividends.

The report of the American Telegraph & Telephone company alone shows net revenue for the year of $31,93[illegible] out of which interest amounting to $[illegible] and dividends of $2[illegible] were paid. The balance $6,0[illegible] was an increase over last year notwithstanding the increase in charges due to the conversion of bonds into shares. The number of shareholders is [illegible]

Yount Merger Bill

Columbus, March [illegible].—The senate committee on railroads and telegraphs showed itself unfriendly today to the Yount telephone merger bill. Numerous telephone magnates from over the state urged the committee to report out the bill but it is doubtful if this will be done.

The fact dimly disguised behind various surface objections made by different Democratic legislators is that the Democratic program now is to pass a public utilities bill which will place telephone companies under the control of the state railroad commission along with other public utilities. The Yount bill in its present shape provides for control of telephone companies for two years by a special commission.

Charles A. Otis of Cleveland who fought the Elson merger bill last winter explained to the committee that he did so because it did not provide for commission control of telephone companies while the Yount bill fully protects the public. To this Senator Cetone of Dayton replied:

"But I recall Mr. Otis that you continued your fight on the Elson bill after it was amended putting control in the state railroad commission."

Frank A. Davis of Columbus, head of the local independent company and also head of the United States long distance company in Ohio, denied that J. P. Morgan was trying to gobble up all the independent telephone business of the state. He said Morgan had no to exceed $[illegible]000 invested in Ohio while the old investment in independent properties alone amounted to about $50,000,000. He said Morgan owned about eighty per cent of the stock of the Dayton Home company.

Both Davis and D. F. Cable of Lima said the independents would object to any bill that forced telephone companies to merge. "We don't want to be compelled to buy up all the junk," said Davis.

Talk of Morgan Deal

Clarksburg, W. Va., March [illegible].—Representatives of West Virginia and West Virginia independent telephone companies are in session here today, the principal topic of discussion being the J. P. Morgan deal, which is the proposed purchase of all independent companies by the multimillionaire of New York. Companies operating over 130,000 telephones are represented.

According to reports here the J. P. Morgan deal contemplates the reorganization of all the independent telephones on a safe and sane financial basis, after which a holding company will be formed to arrange a systematic method of operating, the idea being that the independents will be taken over by the Postal Telegraph company as control of the Western Union was obtained by the American Telegraph & Telephone company.

THE FREE SPEECH LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Brand Whitlock and Lincoln Steffens Are Officials

New York, March 23.—The Free Speech league, which according to its articles of incorporation is formed to prevent by every legal means any attempt on the part of any one to curtail or censor free speech or free utterance in the United States, was incorporated today.

The president is Leonard Abbott of this city, the vice president, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, the secretary-treasurer E. O. Foote of this city, while the chairman of the board of directors is Lincoln Steffens of Stamford, Connecticut.

HUSBAND KILLED WIFE DOESN'T KNOW

Miner's Wife Is on Way Now from Europe

Canonsburg, Pa., March 2[illegible].—It was announced today that operations in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company, where nine men were killed by a fall of slate yesterday, will not be resumed until after the funeral of the victims.

Joseph Adamski, one of the dead miners, came from Poland only a few months ago and his wife is now on her way to the United States. Adamski was twenty-four years old and was married only a short time before coming to America.

Radium braid is effectively employed on many of the handsomest models.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK A SUCCESS

Goes Beyond Expectations, Says Hitchcock.

COLORADO TOWN HAS THE MOST ACCOUNTS

And Has the Largest Amount of Deposits.

Postmaster General Is Now Engaged in Preparing To Establish 250 Additional Postal Banks, an Appropriation Having Been Made by Congress for the Purpose—Forty-Eight Banks Now Operated.

Washington, March 20.—The postal savings bank system has been more successful than reasonably could have been expected."

This was the comment made last night by Postmaster-General Hitchcock on the analysis of the returns from the forty-eight postal savings banks which have been in operation since January 30 last.

The reports from the forty-eight second-class postoffices where the postal banks are located cover the period from the establishment of the banks to February 28, 1911. In that time 3,923 accounts were opened and 6,861 deposits were made, the average amount of each deposit being $21.50. In the same period only 259 accounts were closed by the drawing out of the deposits, the total number of open accounts February 28 being 3,664. The net amount on deposit at the forty-eight banks after two months of operation was $133,869. If the same ratio of deposits and withdrawals is maintained for a year, the amount on deposit at the end of the year would be $803,214.

The aggregate population of all the forty-eight cities in which postal saving banks thus far have been established is about 370,000. Statistical experts of the postoffice department have estimated that if the postal savings system should be patronized in the same proportion when it is established at all money order postoffices the total amount on deposit after one year's operation would be about $200,000,000.

Leadville Leads.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is engaged now in preparing for the establishment of 250 additional postal saving banks, an appropriation of $500,000 having been made by the recent congress for the extension of the system. The list of cities in which the banks are to be located probably will be announced in the near future.

In a statement prepared by the postoffice department concerning the operations of the postal banks it is shown that Leadville, Colorado, has the greatest number of open accounts 362, and also the largest total amount on deposit $61,253.

Globe, Arizona, stand first in the average balance of the depositors, the amount being $70.63, with Leadville second with $58.71. New Berry, South Carolina, shows the lowest number of open accounts of eighteen, and also the least total amount on deposit in any of the forty-eight cities of $1.99. Clifton Forge, Virginia, however, is the lowest in the average balance of depositors the sum being $9.07.

COTTON REPORT IS ISSUED TODAY

The 1911 Crop Report Shows 11,941,563 Bales.

Washington, March 20.—The cotton report issued by the census bureau today, shows the 1910 crop to be 11,941,563 bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, as compared with 10,386,209 for 1909.

Included in the statistics for 1910 are

Linters, 397,952 bales; sea island cotton, 99,308 bales; round, 112,887 bales.

The average weight of the bale is 501.2 pounds for 1910, as compared with 498.6 for 1909.

Expressed in equivalent 500 pound bales the 1910 crops is 11,969,757, as compared with 10,315,382 for 1909. Cotton estimated as remaining to be ginned and included in the report amounts to 79,169 bales.

NEW ELDORADO IS FOUND IN NEVADA

Miner Tells of the Great Riches at Doyle.

Reno, Nev., March 21.—The biggest gold rush since the Tonopah excitement is on at Doyle, Nevada, where a new strike has been made by prospectors, according to Reese Davis, a mining man who arrived here today.

The gold seekers are hurrying to the new Eldorado in automobiles, buggies and by foot.

Kenton Veteran Dead.

Kenton, O., March 21.—Jacob Fording, seventy, a veteran of the civil war, ex-councilman and one of Kenton's wealthiest citizens, died Sunday after several months illness. Mr. Forbing was quite active in politics, and was one of Ohio's delegates to the national convention which nominated Grover Cleveland.

Many a man grasps an opportunity to make a fool of himself.

THE WAR MANEUVERS IN TEXAS AND CUBA.



THE CAMP AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA.



TROOPS OF FIRST PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF COAST ARTILLERY DETRAINING AT CAMP CROCKETT, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

PLANNING ANOTHER TRUST-BUSTING SUIT

Attorney General Wickersham Gives This Out in Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 21.—A new trust-busting suit, centering in Cleveland, will be started by the federal government before the end of summer, according to Attorney General Wickersham, who was in Cleveland, Monday, to speak at the dedication of the new postoffice. Orla E. Harrison, special assistant to the attorney general, has been quietly at work in Cleveland for nearly six weeks on the case, but the business combination under investigation is kept secret.

The government's entire trust-busting program, according to Wickersham hangs on the supreme court's decision in the tobacco trust and Standard Oil suits.

"Until those decisions are given," Wickersham said, "we are merely marking time. This tobacco suit involves the same principles and all the principles to be found in other anti-trust suits.

"At present there are a number of disputed points as to the authority of the government under the Sherman law. These disputed points are vital, and until they are passed on by the supreme court no headway in other cases can be made. We could only work in a circle or prepare our cases along lines which, in light of the court's forthcoming decision, might be shown to be fallible."

DEATH POWDERS GIVEN SISTERS

Pittsburg Women Victims of Black Art Society.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Unable to solve the mystery of "death powders," which Mrs. Annette Alexander, her younger sister and Miss Katherine Wisher, their close friend, stoutly maintain were blown into their apartments on the North Side in an attempt to poison them, the police have made no arrests.

Mrs. Alexander is very positive in her statements, and told the officers who investigated that the powders were imported from China for the express purpose of exterminating them by the Black Art society.

Mrs. Alexander declared she had been made unconscious by inhaling the fumes of the poisonous drug and that her sister had been affected by the odor though not made unconscious. As for Miss Wisher, she says the deadly drugs were administered in her rooms in the form of mysterious fluids which quickly evaporated and left the place filled with fumes.

LOOKS BAD FOR COLUMBUS POLICE

Witnesses Tell Story About Dynamiting of Street Car.

Columbus, O., March 21. — Direct testimony that William Cavanaugh, a railroad switchman, placed dynamite on the track of the Columbus Railway and Light company on Spruce street last August during the streetcar strike, and that policemen stood by and watched him, was given before a jury impaneled to try Cavanaugh on the charge of dynamiting streetcars in criminal court.

Mrs. Rose Babbitt, 161 Spruce street, with whom Cavanaugh roomed, testified that Cavanaugh showed her dynamite he had in his possession "for blowing up streetcars," and said she ordered him to move from her house because he had the dynamite.

Lima, O., March 21.—Eugene Howard, a chef in the Metropolitan restaurant, shot and fatally injured his wife, Emma. When the police arrived the man tried to force his dying wife to say that the shooting was accidental. She refused to make the statement. Emma Gardner heard the two quarreling and entered the room to see Howard standing over his wife with the smoking revolver in his hand.

Clothes can be made extra white by a little kerosene added to the wash water.

Some people grumble about everything, be it right or wrong.

CAN NOT AVOID EXTRA SESSION

Legislators Must Gather To Redistrict State.

HARMON DOESN'T FANCY THE IDEA

The Present Session May End Next Month.

Date for Reassembling of Legislature Depends Entirely Upon the Action Taken by Congress on Reapportionment Bill—New York Senatorial Deadlock Also a Factor in Situation.

Columbus, O., March 21.—Prospect of a special session of the legislature for the passage of a congressional redistricting bill is not relished by Governor Harmon, but there seems no way out of it unless this session is drawn out indefinitely, for there is no telling when congress will pass the reapportionment bill. Indeed, it is intimated that the Republican senate, in aid of the New York Republicans in the deadlock there over the election of a senator, will permit no reapportionment bill to pass at all at the special session. In that case a special session of the Ohio legislature next year will be necessary.

Leaders of both houses are now predicting adjournment of the legislature by the end of April.

Floral decorations in profusion adorned the desk of the late D. P. Hagerty of Hancock county. The house flag was at half-mast and a delegation of members of that body attended the funeral. Services were held at his late residence, about three miles from Findlay. Speaker S. J. Vining of Mercer county headed a delegation, which acted as honorary pallbearers, consisting of Representatives Kennedy, Cowan, Browder Reynolds, Stambaugh, Leathers, Smith of Butler and others. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Hagerty, the house adjourned a few minutes after convening.

THE FARMERS HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS

How They View Questions Asked by A. P. Sandles.

Columbus, March 21. — A. P. Sandles, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has completed a poll of the state farmers showing their attitude toward Taft's Canadian reciprocity proposal. The percentage shows twenty-three for, fifty-eight against, and nineteen indifferent.

Sandles also asked for the greatest invention for the farmer. Two hundred and four farmers declared it to be the binder; one said the whetstone; five declared for felt boots and one for the Democratic majority.

Change in Position.

Elston Warren Smith formerly of Marion and well known here, who has been secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Bucyrus since last September, has resigned, his resignation to take effect April 1. He resigned the secretaryship of the Bucyrus Y. M. C. A. to accept a position as instructor in mathematics at Valparaiso. He will enter upon his new position when the spring term of school begins.

Revised Political Maxim.

A government of the people for doing the people by consent of the people.—Life.

The first Portuguese Baptist church in the country has been organized in Somerset, Massachusetts, with thirty-five members.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE LOST

Men Go Down in Wrecks Off Upper North Atlantic.

Boston, March 21.—Fully 125 persons perished in accidents which befell New England, Canadian and Newfoundland vessels, or other craft which met disaster in western upper North Atlantic waters during the fall and winter season now ending.

It is impossible to announce the exact number of lives lost, as a missing Gloucester schooner, the Ella M. Goodwin, with her crew of ten men, may be yet afloat in northern ice fields, and as statistics of lost Newfoundland fishermen are incomplete.

In all 100 vessels were ashore, sunk, abandoned, burned or in collision in the last six months. Sixty-five of the 100 were total wrecks, the majority hailing from New England ports. The loss of life on stranded vessels was greatest on the Massachusetts and Newfoundland coasts.

The combined financial loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

POPULATION OF BLUE GRASS STATE GROWS

Indicted Ohio Voters Take Up Abode Across River.

West Union, O., March 21. — An even dozen penitent vote-sellers greeted Judge A. Z. Blair when he reopened the Adams county election probe. Arraigned in a body, they all pleaded guilty to having sold their votes, and were fined the customary $5.80 and disfranchised for five years.

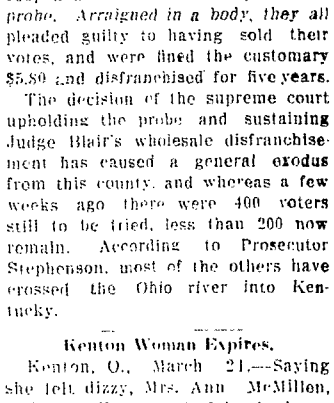
The decision of the supreme court upholding the probe and sustaining Judge Blair's wholesale disfranchisement has caused a general exodus from this county, and whereas a few weeks ago there were 400 voters still to be tried, less than 200 now remain. According to Prosecutor Stephenson, most of the others have crossed the Ohio river into Kentucky.

Kenton Woman Expires.

Kenton, O., March 21.—Saying she felt dizzy, Mrs. Ann McMillen, eighty, walked to a bed in the home of her son, where she was staying, and died five minutes after lying down. Heart trouble caused her death. Her husband, C. C. McMillen, died suddenly from the same cause a few years ago.

Telephonic communication now exists between Prince Edward Island and the other maritime provinces of Canada.

A BANKER SPENDS A FORTUNE FOR TRIP



OTTO HERMAN KAHN
HOLLINGER PHOTO

Liverpool, March 21.—Otto H. Kahn, an American banker, his wife, their four children and a retinue of nine servants arrived here today aboard the Mauretania. The four suites occupied by Mr. Kahn's party on the steamer cost the financier $12,500. Two automobiles in which the family will tour England and the continent have already arrived by the Caronia. Mr. Kahn has taken a house in London for the coronation.

ARE FORCED TO FREE PRISONER

Federals Capture Deserter on American Soil.

THEY TAKE HIM ACROSS THE LINE

Then Major Gardner Takes a Hand in Affair.

American Demands That Mexicans Free Prisoner and Permit Him To Return to American Side of Border—Prisoner Is Brought Back in an Auto and Is Given an Ovation by Crowd at Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., March 21.—A federal sergeant, who had deserted, was captured yesterday by Mexican officials on American soil, and immediately taken across the line, but was promptly returned to this side of the boundary upon demand of Major Gardner, U. S. A.

When the facts became known, both Americans and Mexicans in Douglas gathered and made a demonstration. The demand was general that the prisoner should be returned to the American side whence he was taken.

Major Gardner, commanding the First United States cavalry here, took a hand in matters and requested Commissario Vasquez of Agua Prieta to bring the man to the American line.

"This will quiet the people here," explained the major. "If the sergeant returns to Agua Prieta of his own account we will not detain him."

An automobile was then despatched to Agua Prieta and the sergeant brought back. He still wore his uniform and was given an ovation by the crowd.

The uniform the sergeant wears is of the Twenty-Seventh Mexican battalion, which bore the brunt of the battle against Blanco at Agua Prieta.

STUDIES GERM; IS STRICKEN

New York Physician Falls Victim to Spinal Meningitis.

New York, March 21.—Assisting in the fight to avert importation of spinal meningitis, which was discovered last week to be prevalent among Greek immigrants arriving here, Dr. Edward T. Ashley, one of the bacteriologists at the Quarantine hospital in New York harbor, has himself suddenly contracted the dreaded disease.

It was learned from Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, that Dr. Ashley was seized with the malady last night, grew gradually worse yesterday and was in a serious condition last night. Dr. Doty diagnosed the case as cerebral spinal meningitis.

Dr. Ashley has been working in the laboratory of the Swinburne island hospital for the last week studying the germs of the disease found in the cases of sixteen Greek immigrants who arrived here recently. He also assisted in the autopsies on six of the patients who died.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS STAUNTON

Virginia Towns Suffers a Loss of $300,000.

Staunton, Va., March 21.—With the aid of firemen from Charlottesville, Clifton Forge and Harrisonburg, the flame fighters of Staunton succeeded in getting a destructive fire in the business and warehouse section under control early today. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Heroic work on the part of the firemen, and a fortunate shift of the wind saved the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad station.

The fire started in a stable and spread rapidly through the business and warehouse quarter of the city. The flames jumped across Lewis creek and ignited several warehouses which the firemen believed safe because of the intervening body of water.

One entire business block was completely destroyed.

MAINE'S RAISING IS PROGRESSING

Task Will Be Completed in Good Time, Says Black.

New York, March 21.—Colonel William M. Black of the United States engineer corps, in charge of the work of raising the battleship, Maine, returned from Havana yesterday and says that the work of raising the ill fated battleship is progressing favorably. The steel caissons will be installed in a short time and the task of pumping out the water will follow.

"No unexpected problems have confronted us," said Colonel Black. "We are receiving every courtesy from the Cuban government and the task will be completed in good time."

Banker Drops Dead.

Deshler, O., March 21.—A. W. Lee, eighty-five, owner of the Deshler bank, dropped dead of heart failure in a local hotel early this morning. He resided in Detroit. He was a well-known capitalist.

HARRY ARMSTRONG RELEASED ON BOND

Chief Klinefelter Flies a New Affidavit Tuesday.

The affidavit against Harry Armstrong, charging him with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold or furnished, between February 1 and March 1, the same being a nuisance, was withdrawn when the case came for hearing Tuesday. The affidavit was sworn to by Chief Klinefelter, but Sam Flint, the prosecuting witness, failed to make his appearance. Chief Klinefelter filed another affidavit against Armstrong and the latter entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. His hearing was continued to a later date and he furnished a bond of $300 for his appearance.

MRS. EMILY WARD DIES NEAR AGOSTA

Death Is the Result of a Long Illness of Bowel Trouble.

Agosta, O., March 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emily Ward, aged eighty-five years, nine months and sixteen days, died of bowel trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schwaderer, five miles south of here, this morning at 8 o'clock. She had been ill about two years.

Mrs. Ward was an old resident of near Agosta, and passed nearly all of her life in the vicinity.

Three children Hiram Ward, of Marion, W. W. Ward, of Agosta, and Mrs. John Schwaderer, survive. Her husband preceeded her in death eighteen years.

ONE CANDIDATE GIVEN ODD FELLOW DEGREE

Kosciusko Lodge Holds a Business Session.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR WORKS DEGREE

Degree of Pocahontas Meets and Transacts Business of Importance. Home Guards Appoint a Committee To Buy a New Piano—Notes Gathered in the Lodge Circles.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate at a meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night, and at the close of the regular lodge session, the district grand committee conferred the past grand degree on twenty former noble grand officers of the lodge.

The attendance was large.

A regular meeting was held by the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening, with a large attendance. Four applications for membership were received, and after the business a social was enjoyed. The hours were spent with dancing and other diversions. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at which time a class of candidates will be initiated.

The regular meeting of the Home Guards, held in the hall of the lodge on east Church street, Monday evening, was largely attended. Aside from considerable routine business, a committee was appointed to buy a new piano.

Arrangements were completed for the second of a series of dances to be held next Monday night.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held in two weeks.

At a regular meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, the attendance was quite good and the degree of the order was conferred on a class of candidates.

A social hour followed the work.

To freshen blue serge, sponge it in blue water and hang it in the air to dry.

ADAMS COUNTY IS CLEANING UP

Judge Blair Begins Spring Cleaning.

MORE VOTERS ARE CONFESSING GUILT

Only One Man in the County Holding Out.

A Summons Has Been Issued for Him and as Soon as His Case Is Disposed Of, Adams County's House-Cleaning Will Be Complete. Special Grand Jury Is Not Yet Mustered Out.

West Union, Ohio, March 21.—Adams county, today, began its spring cleaning, a continuation, however, of the grand house-cleaning that took place last winter, when more than 2,000 of the free and unrammeled of the county were fined and lost their suffrage for five years because they had sold their votes.

Judge A. Z. Blair, who has been holding court at Portsmouth since last January, feared that there were still a civic speck or two that might have been passed up during the big sweep. So several days ago he put a piece in the Adams county papers calling on all and sundry who had not come in and confessed to selling their votes, please to come and do so. Adams county has learned that an invitation to call on Judge Blair is as good as a command. Straightway therefore, four of its citizens appeared at West Union yesterday, confessed that they had sold their votes, were fined, disfranchised and went home.

Today there is only one man in Adams county who is still holding out. A summons has been issued for him and as soon as his case is disposed of, Adams county's house-cleaning will be complete, for every vote selling citizen will then for five years have been deprived of his right of participation in the government of the county.

The special grand jury that began work in December has not yet been mustered out. It is expected, however, that it will adjourn sine die tonight.

UNABLE TO PAY; ENDS HIS LIFE

Greenville Man Kills Himself in a Columbus Hotel.

Columbus, March 21.—Because he was unable to pay his bill for two weeks' lodging, George E. Smelker, twenty-five, of Greenville, this morning committed suicide in his room at the Star hotel by shooting himself in the right temple.

Clerk Farnsworth met Smelker early in the morning and asked him to pay his bill. Later the clerk went to his room and found him dead.

Do You Know Him?

The musician had delighted her audience for an hour with classic melody, and at some one's suggestion she was now rendering one of her own compositions.

At the close she wheeled suddenly about on the stool 'midst plaudits and general expressions of admiration. Her own little "piece" had struck closer home than the classics.

"Ah," said the listener who had heard the selection for the first time, "that is very beautiful—charming—melodious—it sounds just like something I've heard before."

THE VICEROY OF NANKING APPROVES FAMINE STAMP PLAN



CHANG JEN-CHUN.

Chan Jen Chun, viceroy of Nanking, received in audience Mrs. Jane Douglas Champlin, of Washington, and gave his approval to her plan for an issue of famine stamps. He also promised to personally write Chinese scrolls to be auctioned off in America in aid of famine sufferers.

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AN AGED RESIDENT DIES AT RICHWOOD

The Passing of Mrs Jane Linsley Saturday

DEATH COMES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Francis Monroe a Richwood Boy in the United States Navy Is a Sufferer of Appendicitis—His Mother Receives Notice of an Operation Some Richwood Items

Richwood O March 20 [Special]—Mrs Jane Linsley died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs R I Cowgill three miles northwest of Richwood She was almost seventy nine years old and had been a sufferer of lung trouble during the past eight years Her maiden name was Jane Cottrell and she was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Cottrell who lived three miles southeast of Richwood when that section was a wilderness The deceased was one of five children When she was fifteen years old she was converted in the old Fulton Creek M E log church the evangelist being the late Sanford Flood who is well remembered by Richwood's older residents The deceased was first married to William Hurd who died forty four years ago in Illinois She later returned to Ohio and married Abel Linsley who died fifteen years ago Since that time the deceased had resided with her daughter She leaves the following children Ross Hurd of Spokane Washington Adolphus Hurd of Toledo Arthur Hurd of Springfield Oregon and Mrs R I Cowgill living near Richwood Funeral services were held from the Finley M E church today Rev M C Wisely of Green Camp officiating Interment was made in the Price cemetery

Mrs Ella Monroe received news last week of the serious illness of her son Francis Monroe of the United States navy The young man had just returned from Cuba when he was stricken by appendicitis He was successfully operated on and is now on board the hospital ship Solace at Norfolk Virginia

Mrs Ella Atherton of Magnetic Springs and Mrs Caroline Stults of Warrensburg spent a few days with Mr and Mrs John Mitchell during the past week

Jay Miller of Marion visited his mother Mrs M C Miller last week

J M Howser of Marion visited relatives at Richwood Thursday

Mr and Mrs Alfred Brown of West Mansfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs R I Worthington

A P Jones of Bellefontaine visited Mr and Mrs D F Ackerman Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mrs C S Norris spent Saturday with relatives in Delaware

Emery Cahill arrived home Wednesday night from Inglis Florida where he spent the winter in the employ of the Barker Chemical company Harry Carroll who accompanied him to Inglis will remain there having secured the position of assistant engineer for the company

Mr and Mrs I D Smith of Columbus and Howard Cline of Albany were here Thursday in attendance at the funeral services held over the remains of the late W A Smith M Smith is a son and Mr Cline is a son in law of the deceased Owing to illness Mrs Cline was unable to attend her father's funeral

Wilbert Winters eighth grade teacher in the Richwood schools was called to Albany Indiana last week by the death of his brother the late Edward Winters The deceased was a son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Winters of York and he followed the profession of teaching Miss Mae Harriman taught the eighth grade during Mr Winters's absence

Mr and Mrs John McClane moved here last week from Charleston West Virginia and will reside on the Rittemire farm east of Richwood They were accompanied here by John Salome of Charleston who will reside with them

Mrs Ethel Simpson of Johnstown and Miss Maude Thompson of Columbus have been guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harvey Gates during the past week

Mrs I F Furniss and son Elwyn visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Delaware

Pearl Wiseman of Charleston West Virginia will be employed during the summer by M H Smeltzer east of Richwood

Mr and Mrs C D Sidle moved last week from west Ottawa street to their farm two miles southwest of Richwood

M I Shanks of West Mansfield spent several days with his son F A Schambs and family during the past week

The Ladies Aid society of the M P church gave a chicken dinner at the church Friday evening serving more than one hundred people and netting a [illegible] sum for their treasury

The [illegible] meetings [illegible] at the M [illegible] are taking large [illegible] crowds being [illegible] people of all denominations [illegible] Miss Nichols and M [illegible] singer have made many friends here and are doing much good among the young people of the village A special service for [illegible] was held Friday afternoon and was well attended

W H Husted [illegible] in New York [illegible] meeting of [illegible] of the Erie system

Mrs S F Smith [illegible] her son I D Smith and [illegible] of Columbus

Mrs Harvey Gates of [illegible] Franklin street who was taken dangerously ill last week was found to be suffering of appendicitis and was operated on Saturday afternoon by Dr W R [illegible] assisted by Dr Sherman [illegible] Columbus Miss Sarah [illegible] a trained nurse of Columbus was called for Friday to care for the patient

Mrs Gertrude M[illegible] visited her parents Mr and Mrs F F [illegible] ton of Marion Saturday

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Jennie McCracken and Mr Henry Ebert

Miss Jennie Mae McCracken and Mr Henry Ebert were united in marriage at the Evangelical Salem church parsonage on east Church street Saturday evening at [illegible] o'clock Rev Joseph Peinecke officiated They were unattended

Mr and Mrs Ebert will make their future home on north Seffner avenue

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs C Roy Rice Lose an Infant

John Edward aged one month and six days son of Mr and Mrs C R Rice died of inanition at the home of Mr Rice's mother Mrs Her Rice of No [illegible] Lincoln avenue Monday morning at [illegible] o'clock

The funeral services were held Tuesday



CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN IN HER WINTER GARDEN

[illegible] to her marriage was Princess Margaret of Connaught eldest daughter [illegible] Duke and Duchess of Connaught She married the Crown Prince Oscar of Sweden in 19[illegible] and has [illegible] children Sigvard and one daughter Princess Ingrid She is here shown [illegible] garden in the [illegible] palace

MARION MEN ARE IN BIG NEW COMPANY

Limestone Products Company of Columbus

JOHN M STONE IS GENERAL MANAGER

The Ground for the New Quarries Will Be Broken at Once—The Company Has a Fine Quality of Stone and Expects To Be Able to Meet a Special Demand

The Limestone Products company of which Marion men are promoters which was recently incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $100,000 is one of the latest large corporations to be formed in Columbus to engage in the production of limestone and its various products in the limestone formations north west of Columbus The capital of the new company is about evenly divided between Marion and Columbus parties The Marion parties interested are John M Stone and B I Waples

The new company has secured a twenty year lease on a seventy acre tract of stone land from I H and C C Galbraith lying on the Scioto river just opposite Arlington in Franklin township The lease is on a royalty basis and with it is a concurrent right of purchase at any time during the term of the lease The company will have a switch connection with the T A O C rail road which passes through the land on which the company will operate The company will also have switch connections with the Pennsylvania but 100 feet from its tract

John M Stone who is general manager and superintendent of the new company has severed similar duties with the White Sulphur Stone company and is now superintending the work of the new company A steam shovel will break the ground in the new field and work is to be started at once The property secured by the company has a thick stratum of as pure fluxing stone as is to be found in the United States The Christian interests which have established a wide market for their output have found a demand for certain stone that they have been unable to supply and this will be within the range of the new company

A CANTON DETECTIVE ARRESTS TWO WOMEN

Mrs Sadie Baldwin and Daughter in Trouble

F Blumenkrantz a detective from Canton arrested Mrs Sadie Baldwin and her daughter Stella at their home on west Church street Saturday afternoon The mother and daughter are wanted in Canton on a charge of [illegible] of Stark county [illegible] the value of $1[illegible] Canton the Baldwins [illegible] under the name of [illegible] Kurt The [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] being shipped [illegible]

Blumenkrantz [illegible] several days ago [illegible] party at Green Camp [illegible] relatives [illegible] received information [illegible] with a relative [illegible] was about [illegible] that they had [illegible] 44 west Church street [illegible] the house he found [illegible] they offered [illegible] paying [illegible] having purchased [illegible] on the installment plan [illegible] selling [illegible] then skipping out

F A Stengle [illegible] 49 east [illegible]

[illegible] the age

The all [illegible] again

FINE LITTLE THEATER PLANNED FOR MARION

Charles E Merkel Will Build During Summer

STRUCTURE TO SEAT ABOUT 1,000 PATRONS

Stage Capacity Will Be Equal to the Accommodation of Such Theatrical Productions as May Be Booked for Marion—Architect Is Now Busy With the Plans

[illegible]

WEININGER MAY BE GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Must Pass Physical Test in Columbus

[illegible]

REV BILLY SUNDAY IS UNABLE TO COME HERE

Famous Evangelist Will Not Visit Marion

[illegible]

THE FARMER PAYING MORE FOR HIS HELP

Gets More for Crop but Expense Is Heavier

SOME COMPARISONS WITH PAST YEARS

Figures Submitted by Department of Agriculture in a Recent Review of the Situation—What the Farm Helper Draws in the Years Passed and What He Now Secures

Washington March 2[illegible]—If the farmer gets more for his crops in the days of the high cost of living he is compelled to pay more for their production through the increased cost of farm labor This fact is shown by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued by Chief Statistician Victor Olmsted

The average wage of farm labor during 1910 based upon reports of agents and correspondents of the department with comparisons is given by the statistician as follows

The salary of a farm hand with out board averaged throughout the United States $27 [illegible] a month with board it was $18 [illegible] while the farmers of the [illegible] West were compelled to pay their hired men without board $4[illegible] and with board $34 [illegible]

During the harvest period the farmers paid an average $1 8[illegible] a day without boarding their help with board an average of $1 [illegible] The western farmers paid $2 [illegible] a day without board and $1 9[illegible] with board

In [illegible] ordinary [illegible] the average salary a month paid for hired help throughout the United States was $18 [illegible] without board as compared with $[illegible] in 1910 With board the farmers paid in 18[illegible] only $12 4[illegible] a month as against $1[illegible] in 1910

The western farmers paid without board [illegible] a month in 18[illegible] while in 1910 they were forced to pay [illegible] $41 18 With board the hired laborers received only $22 3[illegible] a month in 18[illegible] while in 1910 they were paid $[illegible]

OFFICIAL REPORT OF CROPS AND STOCKS

Facts of Interest to Farmers of the County

The condition of wheat and distribution of livestock in Ohio according to a bulletin issued by the state department of agriculture is as follows

Condition of wheat at present [illegible] per cent

[illegible]

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN MARION COUNTY

View Taken of Road Building by Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS DO NOT FAVOR PROJECT

County Can Build Roads for a Third of the Sum Used by State—No Economy in Joining With the State in Making Water Bound Road Improvement—Some Comment

County commissioners do not favor the building of a strip of water bound pike in Marion county as proposed by State Highway Commissioner James C Wonders Saturday They declare they can build their own roads and build them cheaper and as good as the state can build them

Anyhow the state practically is not giving us anything more than it has been giving us in building a road declared Commissioner Holverstott today [illegible] we get [illegible] from the state to pike repairs and this is used on a strip of water bound road the county paying a similar amount and the road is built under state supervision We can build the same road for three times less than the state can We would get that [illegible] anyhow and it is just the same thing as the county paying for all of it with the exception that the state has the supervision of building it

I am an enthusiast for good roads in Marion county but we want to build them ourselves

Commissioner Holverstott added that the Prospect pike would be repiked as far as Prospect before next fall and declared that the Delaware pike would also be repiked

We are going to begin repiking it at the county line and some this way the commissioner said in speaking of the Delaware pike We can get it all done in a year but we expect to make it a fine highway as far as the county line And that isn't all We've talked to the commissioners of adjoining counties and there is now a plan under way whereby these pikes will be continued from one county to another

A water bound road is all right but there is no economy to this county in permitting the state to take its pike repair fund belonging to this county and add it to a similar amount appropriated by the county and building a strip We can build us as good road and a great deal cheaper than are built under state supervision

Two Estimates of Japan

According to advices from St Petersburg the Russian government is in doubt as to the extent of its program against China because of the uncertainty of Japanese attitude The war party would like to see the occupation of the northern part of Manchuria and a readjustment of the boundary line to suit Russia's needs but Premier Stolypin and the finance minister favor a minimum of action Whether they fear Japan or have found in the recent war history of Russia a better reason [illegible] is not stated It may be in fact [illegible] have a [illegible] higher reason for peaceful relations with China the reason that [illegible] treaty stipulations and common justice

But [illegible] Hobson and [illegible] this country are trying to inflame our minds against the Japanese [illegible] their national ambition and military skill here are responsible persons in Russia who feel that in whatever Russia does Japan is to be reckoned with [illegible] so different from the Russian attitude of contempt [illegible] war that [illegible] Japanese order But [illegible] Hobson an estimate of Japan is different and must be displeasing to a people who have fought [illegible] national existence [illegible] characterized [illegible] Russia and all the other nations [illegible]—Columbus Dispatch



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MACKEN & SMITH.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Post Office Marion Ohio—The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office

Women—Mrs Edna Allen Mrs Carrie Lindsay Arnold Miss Helena Bechtel Mrs Mary Baird Bessie [illegible] 2[illegible] south Main street Mrs D Cleveland Mrs Wilbert Durfey Mrs Evers 354 Scranton avenue Miss Ethel C Inskeep Mrs J N Johnston Mrs Myrtle K Jones Miss Hazel Kinsle Mrs Della Mason Mrs Hattie Minshall Mrs C N Newber Miss Ellen Partlow, Mrs Fossie Pickett Miss Louise Priest Miss Mara Rush Mrs F W Rhodes Miss Ida Sauers or Lauers Miss Rose Sayers Mrs John Scott Mrs Lucy Scott

Men—Edward Bossinger I J Biner Joseph Bergman Frank Benedict Durwartz Baugh Jesse Durfey J M Evans Garfield France Frank H Hill Henry C Higgins Grover Kell O Koynot W McManus M Meyer Merrett Mcnahar Dwight Pepple C I Riddle J C Seckel James F Smead Loren Stout Mr Williamson attorney at law William Wagoner

Firms—Bottle Manufacturers Chatlane company Members of Fire Station No 3 Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway company

Parcels—Mrs Jacob R 2 Box 41 Mrs D Jones

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson P M

Agosta Bible Class

A number of the young people about Agosta have organized a Bible class and are studying the Bible and holding regular meetings Sunday evening a meeting was held at the home of H W Tomas and after the study of the evening a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served The meeting next Sunday evening will be held at the home of J W Baker

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A JUDGEMENT GIVEN FOR THE FULL AMOUNT

Caleb H. Norris Wins Contention in Court.

MUCH ATTENTION IS ATTRACTED BY SUIT

The Suit of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company Is Settled Out of Court. Matter of Fred Turner Against Cory Little Is Dismissed—Some Common Pleas Court Notes.

A verdict for $502.20, the full amount sued for, with six per cent. interest was returned by a jury in common *pleas court, Thursday* evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the suit of Caleb H Norris against John Amicon Brother & Company.

In his petition, filed November 14, 1910, the plaintiff set up that he sold and delivered to the defendant company ... John Amicon Brother & Company 1,674 bushels of onions at an agreed price of thirty cents a bushel, amounting in all to $502.20. He ... that no part of the purchase ... was ever paid.

The jury went out at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendant submitted a number of interrogatories and requests which the court instructed the jury to answer in writing ... it was over these interrogatories that they wrestled in the jury-room.

Among the questions the jury was called upon to answer and to which the answer was in the affirmative were relating to whether the firm of John Amicon Brother & Company, of Columbus was composed of John and Charles Amicon whether the partnership doing business under the name of John Amicon Brother & Company in Marion is composed of John Amicon and Samuel Court and whether the onions were sold to John Amicon & Brother, of Columbus. Two interrogatories answered in the negative were whether a man by the name of Harshberger knew Court took samples of onions to Columbus and whether he knew Court was acting for John Amicon Brother & Company, of Columbus, when Court and Harshberger talked about selling the onions.

The trial aroused much interest.

The jurors were John Metzgar, Edward Fisher, George Heimlich, F. E. Peters, H. K. Brown, S. Cox, Peter ... James Drake, George Black, Samuel Kraner, John H. Dwyer and Jacob Zimmerman.

The suit of the Fidelity Title & Trust company against John Vestal and others has been settled out of court.

Fred Turner against Cory Little, an action to replevin two horses, was dismissed in the common pleas court, Friday, a settlement having been effected.

The action of Roscoe Oborn, receiver of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, was dismissed in common pleas court, Friday, a settlement having been effected out of court for $1,000.

Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, heard the matter of Fred E. Guthery, assignee of Samuel Miller against Samuel Miller and others, Friday afternoon, and took it under advisement. Martha Miller, the divorced wife of Samuel Miller, was given leave to file an amendment to the answer and cross-petition and the plaintiff was given leave to answer instanter.

This is a matter that is appealed from probate court, where Miller made an assignment to Guthery after his wife had secured a divorce and $2,200 alimony. The Wollenweber ... company the Marion National bank and several others took judgment against Miller previous to the alimony decree.

The assignee filed a petition to sell the real estate, valued at about $5,000 and all the parties who had alimony judgment, including the divorced Mrs. Miller, were made parties defendant. Then the question arose as to the priority of the claims. Mrs. Miller's counsel, John H. Clark, maintained that her alimony award was the first and best lien, but the probate court held otherwise, and the question is now up to the common pleas court to determine. In the amendment to the answer and cross-petition filed Friday afternoon, Mrs. Miller sets up a contingent dower claim in the real estate and asks that her dower interest be ... awarded her.

On the ground of wilful absence ... years, Valey E. Robinson was awarded a decree of divorce from Clarence B. Robinson by Judge Scofeld, Saturday. She ... restored to her maiden name of ...

... three years' wilful absence ... Seymour was granted a decree of divorce from Harry Seymour by Judge Scofield, Saturday ...

... Sawyer, George W. King, ... Sawyer, Henry B. Hane, ... Rapp and Mae E. Sawyer, ... in an action against the Sanatorium company and ... their supplemental and ... the petition in the ... court, through Attorneys ... Baker & Guthery, Saturday ...

... to the papers is a list of the stockholders of the company, ... number of shares of stock ... as to preferred ... stock. They set up ... and the company's ... located in Columbus.

GEN. GARLINGTON INSPECTS TROOPS AT SAN ANTONIO



INSP. GEN. GARLINGTON.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—One of the most distinguished men at the encampment of government troops here is Brigadier General Ernest A Garlington, the inspector general of the army General Garlington, who came from Washington, is inspecting the troops and is expected to remain in San Antonio until March 23.

has been sold and the funds distributed to the stockholders under a former order of the court No indebtedness now exists except the current bills and the costs in the pending action it is averred.

The plaintiffs still allege that it will be for the best interests of the company and stockholders to have the corporation dissolved and all the property sold, the proceeds to be distributed among the stockholders. They accordingly asked that the company be dissolved, the property sold and converted into money and distributed to the stockholders, in accordance with the rights and priorities of the stock.

The separate answers of William G. Mautz to the answers and cross-petitions of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company and the Toledo Computing Scale company, setting up a general denial and asking that their actions be dismissed, have been filed in the suit of Andrew Baldauf against William G. Mautz and others.

In the civil action of E Anderson against Benjamin E. Tonguet and others, leave has been granted Christian Houck to file an amended answer by April 1.

In the receivership case of Carl W Sawyer and others against the Ohio Sanatorium company, Judge Daniel Babst has given the plaintiff leave to file an amendment to and a supplemental petition. W. N. Harder has been appointed trustee to take and return in writing the evidence

The plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by March 25 in the civil action of Ethel May Hoy, an infant, against the Big Four Railroad company

In the attachment proceeding of the International Harvester Company of America against George W. Parish, a motion to strike affidavits in support of motions before a justice of the peace from the files has been sustained, and the affidavits stricken from the files A motion to dissolve the attachment, however, is overruled, as is also a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

WILLIAM RILEY DIES AT HOME AT LARUE

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness.

William Riley, eighty-seven years old, a native of Montgomery township, died from the infirmities of age at his home at La Rue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock His death was not unexpected

Mr Riley was born and reared on a farm. He engaged in farming until twenty-six years ago when he moved to La Rue to live a retired life His first wife died many years ago and he was then married to Miss Emily O Sprague, who survives him at the age of sixty-seven years. Three daughters by his first marriage also survive They are Mrs. Ella Virden and Mrs Sylvester Harder, of La Rue, and Miss Sarah Riley, of Marion.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A Sutton officiating

ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Ethel Johnson and Mr. George E. Goyer.

Miss Ethel Johnson and Mr George E Goyer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Henry Johnson, in Pleasant township, Thursday afternoon at ... o'clock Rev. J W Schillinger officiated.

The young people will make their future home on a farm in Pleasant township

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine is a sure preventive against moths.

A DARING DASH TO SAVE A YOUNG LIFE

Thirteen Miles Over Bad Roads in Twenty Minutes.

JACK GANO AT WHEEL AND TWO PASSENGERS

Young Gerald Miller Suffers an Attack of Lockjaw and Gano Takes a Physician With Anti-Toxin to His Relief—A Drive the Passengers Will Remember.

The life of little Gerald Miller, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Melvin Miller residing three miles *north of Caledonia*, was probably saved, Friday afternoon, by calling into service about everything that is available here in the way of quick communication, transportation and *one of the latest discoveries* in medical science.

About 2:40 o'clock, Harley Lyons, a local tractor machinist, received a telegram, followed within a minute by a telephone message, announcing that his half-brother, the Miller lad, was in a dying condition as the result of an attack of tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, the attack resulting from a scratch on his right arm. Lyons was requested to bring a physician from Marion as quickly as possible with such relief as might be suggested. Lyons got into communication immediately with Dr. D. O. Weeks, who stated that the case required the use of an anti-toxin that could be secured in Columbus. The doctor found that the firm handling the serum had just five minutes to get the needed supply aboard the northbound Hocking Valley train at Columbus when his telephone message was received there. The firm sent the serum to the station by auto and the packet was thrown into the mail car as the train was pulling out of the station. When the train reached here at 4:17 o'clock an anxious group was waiting with a powerful Cadillac demonstrator's car to make the dash of thirteen miles to the Miller home. The group included Lyons, the physician and Jack Gano, one of the nerviest drivers in the country. The run across country that followed was so wild that those occupying the car with the driver were obliged to brace themselves to keep from being thrown out bodily when knobs, bridge raises and depressions in the road were struck. When the car crossed the railroad tracks about seven miles east of the city the passengers say it never touched the tracks, simply jumped them in its wild plunge

As a result of the dash, twenty-three minutes after the Hocking Valley train pulled into the station here, Dr. Weeks walked into the Miller home with the serum and as near as could be figured the actual running time made by Gano and his car was twenty minutes for the thirteen miles, ten miles of which was over pike not in the best of condition and three miles over hard, knobby country road.

The passengers traveling with Gano say that money would not induce them to make another such a ride. The price would necessarily have to be just what it was in this case—life.

ALEXANDER GOLDBERG DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Death Comes After a Very Short Illness.

Louis Goldberg received a message, Saturday, announcing the death of his brother, Alexander L. Goldberg, of New York, which occurred Friday at Lakewood, New Jersey. The deceased was about forty-three years of age. He had been complaining for little over two weeks, being taken sick while on a trip West. He passed through here about two weeks ago.

The deceased was well known in this city, having been in business here with his brother in 1901. Since that time he has visited here a number of times, his last visit with his brother being about six months ago. The cause of his death was not stated.

Louis Goldberg left at noon, Saturday, to attend the funeral.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEPARTED FRIEND

Resolutions Adopted on Death of Late W. C. Wottring.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the directors of the Slanser Lumber & Coal company on the death of the late William C. Wottring:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our president, coworker and esteemed friend, William C. Wottring; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with feelings of most profound sorrow and with a deep sense of our loss that we extend to the family of our departed friend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, realizing that their loss is much greater than ours.

Resolved, That we can with them take consolation in the fact that the sterling virtues of our departed friend will never be forgotten. He was one who labored modestly. The energy, impartiality and patience with which he met and overcame all situations will always remain a pleasant memory to us.

Joseph A Slanser,
J. A. Schroeter,
I. A. Merchant,
Charles F. Stahl,
William Drake,
L. G. Jones,
H. R. Allen

The Korean cities of Seoul, Fusan, Chemulpo and Ping-Yang now have excellent systems of water supply.

A FOUR-MILE STRIP OF WATER-BOUND ROAD

State Will Help County in the Building.

THE RULE FOLLOWED IN OTHER COUNTIES

The State and County Will Share the Expense of Building a Sample Strip of Road—Matter of Selection of a Site for Making Improvement. State Official in the City.

Saturday afternoon State Highway Commissioner James C. Wonders *conferred* with the county commissioners on the proposition of building a four-mile strip of water-bound road in this county. He urged that some action be taken in the near future, inasmuch as the county already had a sample of the tar macadam road.

The cost of the improvement would be paid by the state and county, each paying half. In some counties, Commissioner Wonders said that the township paid twenty-five per cent. and the county twenty-five per cent. and the state one-half, but that in Marion county the county would pay half the costs, as that had been the rule followed.

The water-bound road strip probably will be built between Owens and Prospect on the Prospect pike, although a strip on the Delaware pike is being considered

"We are building pieces of road in sixty counties of Ohio and we are desirous to include Marion county in our list," declared the highway commissioner. "We will furnish the plans and specifications and the road will be built under the state's supervision—that is, we will send an engineer to the scene of the work once a month to see how things are getting along. You see we can't have our engineers there oftener because of the great amount of work we have to do.

STORY BEHIND THE DISMISSAL OF SUIT

How Fred Turner Recovers His Horses.

HE SEEKS RELIEF IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Is Asked To Give a Bond of $300. Finds He Can Begin Action in Justice's Court at LaRue and Not Be Obliged To Give Bond—A Settlement Follows Action.

Behind the dismissal of an action in replevin brought by Fred Turner, of La Rue, against Cory Little, of Scott Town, in common pleas court, Friday afternoon, is a story of a "hoss" and mule trade that has any of David Harum's stunts in that line beat a block.

Turner, a road contractor, swapped a team of young horses for Little's span of bay mules. He didn't have the mules very long until he determined he had no use for them and asked Little to trade back.

"Not on your life," Little informed him.

So Contractor Turner hopped on a train and came over to Marion and began proceedings to secure his horses. He also asked $25 damages Some doubt lingered in County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter's mind as to whether the suit had been properly brought in his court, but Turner was told to furnish $300 bond to indemnify the sheriff against damages when he went after the horses at Scott Town.

"I'll go back to La Rue and get the bond," Turner said. He took the next train to La Rue, but instead of securing the bond he went to Justice A. Amerine, who did not require him to give bond in advance and obtained a writ or replevin Accompanied by Marshal David Lamb he went to Little's home, got the horses and took them back to La Rue. Little followed, and shortly after reaching La Rue, he and Turner came to an amicable agreement, whereby Turner got his horses and Little his mules.

County Clerk Klinefelter was notified to dismiss the action here Little paid the costs Saturday.

"Turner's action is without precedent so far as I know," declared the county clerk, Friday afternoon

L. M. STARBUCK IS HONORED AT FINDLAY

Musicians Name Him as Officer of Their Club.

A United Press wire from Findlay Saturday says The Northwestern Ohio Music Supervisors' club closed their annual meeting here Friday night. The following officers were elected:

President, S S Myers, Tiffin; vice president, L. M. Starbuck, Marion, secretary-treasurer, Fred M Calvert, Lima.

The next meeting will be held at Lima, March 1912.

George Patz Hurt.

George Patz, of Cherry street, who is employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, had one of the bones of his right arm fractured in an accident while at work at the plant, Friday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. He was given the necessary attention by Dr. A. Rhu.

Ethel Levey has been engaged for *the Folies Bergere* and will be featured in a revue.

It takes money to keep even the hot air furnace going.

CORONER HINKLIN RETURNS FINDING

Death of Woman Is Due to Natural Causes.

AUTOPSY NECESSARY TO DEATH CERTIFICATE

Doctors Refuse To Sign Certificate As Result of Husband of Mrs. Edward McFadden Calling Dr. F. H Hunt for Special Treatment—Postmortem Is Held Friday.

A postmortem to determine the cause of Mrs Edward McFadden's death was held by Coroner W H *Hinklin, Friday afternoon*, because none of the physicians who had waited on the unfortunate woman would sign a death certificate

Coroner Hinklin, who was assisted by Dr. C. G. Smith, finds that death was due to paralysis of the heart, superinduced by an enlarged liver.

Nearly seven weeks ago Mrs. McFadden gave birth to a child. She suffered an attack of childbed fever. *Dr. E. L. Brady was attending her* when the husband insisted on calling in Dr F H Hunt, who practices mechanotherapy, or what is commonly known as the movement treatment. Dr. Brady opposed the husband's purpose and cautioned him not to do so, he declares. However, Dr. Hunt was called and gave her a treatment. When Dr. Brady learned that Dr. Hunt had been called without his knowledge he was angry and when the woman died he refused to sign the certificate.

Dr. J. B Taylor, who was in the neighborhood, was called into the McFadden home on Davids street the afternoon the woman died and was present when she died, also refused to sign the certificate Dr. Hunt declared that he had no authority to sign it and Coroner Hinklin was compelled to hold an autopsy.

MRS. CARPENTER DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mother of James and Philip Carpenter of This City.

Word was received here, Thursday afternoon, announcing the death of the mother of James and Philip Carpenter, of this city, which occurred at the home of her daughter, sixteen miles west of Portsmouth, Thursday morning.

The deceased was eighty-eight years of age and had been a sufferer of rheumatism for the past twenty years, but was able to be about the house and was apparently in fair health until recently.

Aside from the two sons residing in Marion, she leaves a son and daughter. Philip Carpenter has been at the bedside of his mother for the past three weeks James Carpenter left, Friday, to attend the funeral.

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John T. Lodwig, guardian of Elizabeth J. Welsh, has filed a petition to sell her real estate. The hearing will be held April 7.

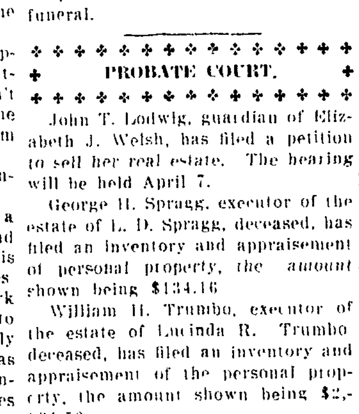
George H. Spragg, executor of the estate of L. D. Spragg, deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisement of personal property, the amount shown being $134.16

William H. Trumbo, executor of the estate of Lucinda R. Trumbo deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, the amount shown being $2,931.50

C. C. Fisher, executor of the estate of Mary A Winterholder, deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal and real estate, the amount being $7,621.89.

To prevent eyeglasses "steaming" in cold weather, rub with vaseline and polish with a silk handkerchief.

THE PRIMROSE CASE IS DROPPED



MRS. GEORGE PRIMROSE

New York, March 17 Justice Guy, in the supreme court, has entered an order allowing the suit for separation brought against Mr George H Primrose, a minstrel, by Mrs Esther Primrose, to be discontinued. Whether Mr. Primrose has realized his often expressed hope for a reconciliation is not known, but the lawyers in the case declared that they do not believe that such is the case Nathan Vidavel lawyer for Mrs. Primrose, declared that the case had been dropped for certain legal reasons.

GENERAL WOOD, BUSIEST MAN IN U. S., AND COL. C. P. TOWNSLEY.



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Washington, March 18—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is the busiest man in the national capital His associates tell him he has more to do these days owing to the war maneuvers in the South than any other man in the country The transfer of more than 20,000 men to southern points, of the medical staff, supplies, etc, and the direction of the operation of the troops in the field have all come under the personal supervision of General Wood in their larger scope. He depends to a considerable extent on Colonel Clarence Page Townsley of the Third United States coast artillery to direct the maneuvers at Galveston, in which the artillery will play an important part

FORMER MARIONITE BOOSTING FARMING

Charles H. Allen Is with State Agricultural Train.

Among the official party in the Ohio Agricultural train, which is now stirring a notable interest in the state, is Charles H. Allen, former Marionite, who is now conspicuous in the live affairs at Paulding Mr. Allen is talking on growing of sugar beets, of which he can speak advisedly, for he was one of the chief promoters of the great Paulding sugar mill, as well as one of the successful beet growers of that county

The agricultural train is making a wonderful success in reawakening agricultural interest in Ohio, and is proving an effective counter movement to the promotion of removal to Canada or western and southern states It is being convincingly shown that Ohio soil is equal to any, and needs only capable and interested farming to compete successfully with the new territory so recently attracting thousands from the state. The great awakening is significant, and will show great results in improved production where the markets are at the very doors of the producing fields.

On a recent visit to his parents in this city, Mr. Allen said the growing of sugar beets and the establishment of the Paulding sugar mill had made many of the Paulding county farms worth $200 per acre, not alone because of the profitable beet crops, but because the soil was improved instead of exhausted by the rotation of the beet crop.

JOSEPH A. SLANSER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Will Serve During Term of the Late W. C. Wottring.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Slanser Lumber & Coal company at the office of the company on Greenwood street, Joseph A Slanser was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of the late W C Wottring William Drake was chosen director to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Wottring. Other business of considerable importance to the company was transacted

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN A JUSTICE'S COURT

Mrs. Mary Snyder and Mr. Stephen Broda.

Mrs Mary Snyder a divorcee, whose home is at Prospect, and Mr Stephen Broda, of Columbus, were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E Gompf Saturday at 10 o'clock, Justice Gompf officiating

Mr and Mrs Broda will live in Columbus, where the groom is employed as a chef.

Fame at Last.

"Whatever is the matter, Percy?" asked the poet's wife, "why are you tearing your hair so?"

"O, Scribbler's Magazine has sent me an acceptance for a poem!"

"Why, that's grand! You have been trying to sell them something for so long."

"Well, perhaps it is, but I find the sonnet I meant to send them is right here on my desk and what I sent them was the backing sheet that I've been using on my typewriter for the last three months!"

JACOB REINER DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Died at Home of His Daughter in This City.

MR. REINER PASSES LIFE IN COUNTRY

Is Born in Waldo Township in 1843. Has Wide Acquaintance Throughout the Southern Part of the County—Arrangements Made for Funeral Services Sunday.

Jacob Reiner, aged sixty-seven years and ten days, died of uraemic poisoning at the home of his daughter, Mrs Justus S Lunger, of No 422 Franklin street, Friday evening at 6:10 o'clock. He had been a victim of paralysis for a number of years.

Mr Reiner was born in Waldo township, July 19, 1843, and was the son of Godfrey and Eve Reiner. He was reared on the homestead place, educated in the common schools and remained at home until he became of age

Mr Reiner bought forty acres of land, when he was married April 19, 1864, and moved on the tract His wife, Harriet E Downing, now deceased, was a native of Delaware county To their union was born two children—Dell Amelia, born February 27, 1865, and Margaret Estella, born March 6, 1875. The former is the wife of Dr. J. S. Lunger, of this city, and the latter is now deceased

Mr Reiner was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Waldo. He was a Democrat and served as trustee of Waldo township a number of years He was widely known throughout the southern part of the county, and his death will be learned with profound regret by the many who knew him

The remains were taken to Waldo, where the funeral services were conducted from the Reformed church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Interment followed in the Marlborough cemetery

NO USE FOR WALKING STICK

Average American, In Hustle of Life, Has No Time for Unnecessary Cargo.

Now that we are reminded of it, we realize that the great American people are seldom seen to possess a walking stick. "It's a small thing," writes an essayist in a morning paper, "the absence of the walking stick, but it belongs to the American motto, never, in the hustle of life, carry unnecessary cargo."

The idea is, of course, fantastic with the fantasy of transpontine common sense. The hustle of life surely extends to travel in the case of a nation which would consider itself degraded if it spent longer than a week in a complete journey through Europe; and when Americans travel they are the last to deny themselves the luxury of an extra bit of luggage because it happens to be unnecessary. It is common knowledge that they go on loading the liner with trunks until the company's officials say "Stop," if only to collect so many more steamship and hotel labels to add to their already bloated store of these trophies

No. The walking stick is a matter purely of personal choice. Most Americans chance to feel no need for a walking stick whereas we do. That is how the thing stands When it comes to a walking stick the world must be considered individually. The physical weakling is quite likely to have a taste for a gigantic club; the enormously powerful man who snaps his Sandow developer before breakfast as though it were a piece of cotton may elect for a walking stick the thinnest shred of malacca that money can buy.—London Globe.

MUSIC AS A LIFE-SAVER

Tale From the Vasty Deep That Proves Truth of Song Warbled by Poet.

Up from the vasty deep comes a tale that proves the truth of what the poet sang when he warbled to the effect that "music hath charms to sooth the savage breast."

The story has been delivered in New York by the crew of the bark Pallas, which was wrecked on Grand Cayman Island in the Caribbean sea during the recent tropical hurricane. When the vessel struck it was in the night, and in order to cheer up their comrades during the hours before daylight, two of the crew, who happened to be musicians, ground out tunes on a fiddle and accordion That the performers escaped to tell the tale must be put down as a remarkable evidence of the fortitude and forgiveness on the part of the men who were facing death in watery graves.

However, no murder was done, and when day broke the natives of the island were seen hurrying to the rescue in such boats as they could command They explained that they had heard the music and had come down to investigate the strange occurrence. The whole lot of shipwrecked men, as well as some chickens and a pig were taken ashore, and a grand barbecue with fiddle and concertina accompaniment, celebrated the rescue.

All of which points to the moral that when one goes down to the sea in a ship he should carry some producer of sweet sounds—even if nothing more than a jewsharp—along as a life preserver.

In hats there is a marked tendency to height in crowns and broader brims

The plaited skirt is coming back.

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Now's the Time

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See our harness stock before buying.

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Just North of Erie Ry., on Main St.

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Spraying is a necessity to have good, juicy fruit. Scale, moth and such insects are playing havoc with your fruit trees.

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We have all kinds of spraying material and spray pumps from the little bucket pump to the large barrel pump. This is the time of year to spray for the "scale" with "LIME AND SULPHUR SOLUTION." We have it in barrel lots and can supply you in whatever quantities you want it.

We will be glad to give you any information on spraying.

The Haberman Hardware Co.

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Made From the Choicest Wheat That Grows.

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...bone added to ... stock soup will improve

MEXICAN STAMPS ARE SAVED IN REVOLUTION

Insurgents Have Designs on the Mail Carriers.

CONTROL OF POSTAGE IN PAST SIXTY YEARS

Many Philatelic Changes Are Made in Mexico in Little More Than Half a Century—One of the Fads of the Successful Revolutionist Is Change in Postage Stamps.

MEXICAN STAMPS

Baltimore, March 18.—[By W. D. Burroughs.]—It may be that the Mexican revolutionists will not have the proud and precious privilege of making a change in the postage stamp issues of that land. Some one is said to have asked one of the leaders of the present revolt what would be the first thing in the way of reform to be accomplished if the volution were successful.



"Why — er — well, *we'll change the pictures on the stamps,*" the reformer is reported to have said.

Whether this witticism—if it is a witticism—is true or not, it is well known one of the fads of successful revolutionists in all the American lands to the south of Uncle Sam's domains is to make a quick and radical change in stamp designs of their mail service as soon as they come into power

The new postmaster generals seem to feel that it is up to them to do something as soon as they get their job, and about the easiest thing they can conceive is a change in the stamps, and orders are filed with printers and engravers immediately.



A review of the stamp issues of those Central and South American countries that have been torn from time to time by revolution gives an excellent insight into their political history and national trials and tribulations.

Mexican stamps since their first issue, nearly sixty years ago, tell a graphic story of the republics and the empire that was sandwiched in between.

More than that, the stamp pictures of our southern neighbor carry the careful observer and *student of history* back four centuries to the days of Montezuma, *who ruled the* land before its conquest by Cortez in 1519, when it became subject to the Spanish crown. The Mexicans have erected a handsome statue to the great Aztec, Montezuma, and a picture of this statue is shown on a stamp of 1895.



The Spanish reign continued nearly three centuries until two priests, Hidalgo and Morelos, in 1810, led a successful insurrection. It was known as the war of independence and its success was largely due to the death of Charles VI. of Spain, in consequence of which a blow was dealt royal authority and the Mexicans, taking advantage of favorable circumstances, followed their priest leaders to victory.



Hidalgo is regarded as a sort of father of his country by the Mexicans. *The first stamps the country ever* issued, which was in 1856, bore his portrait, and this continued to be presented on the stamps until the republic was overthrown and Maximilian became emperor.



After the Mexican war with the United States Mexico fell into a bad way financially and became entangled on account of debts in disputes with England, Spain and France. Of the three, France was most insistent, sent troops across the water, occupied the land and assumed authority.

Archduke Maximilian of Austria was chosen to direct the destinies of the country by Napoleon, the then French ruler, and the young republic now became an empire. This was in 1864, and the series of Hidalgo stamps gave place to new designs bearing the picture of *Emperor* Maximilian.



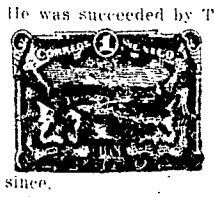
But Maximilian and his stamps were not *destined to remain* long. As soon as the French troops were withdrawn the people revolted, and in 1867 the emperor's forces were overthrown, he was captured, and, in spite of the protests of the United States and Great Britain, was shot on June 19, 1867.

At once the victorious Mexicans did away with the Maximilian stamps and new stamps picturing the old hero Hidalgo became current.



When Maximilian had become emperor it was to displace one Benito Juarez, president, who sought safety in flight in remote portions of the land, but proceeded to work diligently to reestablish the republic. The revolutionary army that finally overthrew the emperor was that of Juarez, and it was at the order of Juarez that Maximilian was shot.

Juarez, who was a full-blooded Indian, reassumed the presidency and ruled Mexico until his death, in 1872. He was succeeded by Tejada, who in turn in 1876 gave way to Diaz, who has been at the head of the government ever since.



In 1879 pictures of Juarez began to appear on the republic's stamps and continued for a number of years. It will be recalled that in the recent operations of the present revolutionists the town of Juarez, named after the once president, very close to the American border, was one of the most important keys in the campaign of the insurrectionists.

This is only a smattering of the knowledge of Mexican history which can be gained from a study of the stamps of the land. Much more may be gleaned from a more thorough application to the subject.



Then there is the series showing the coat-of-arms of Mexico.

There are other stamps, too, that tell something of the land. One series, issued in 1899, presents pictures of the magnificent falls of Juanacatlan, the eternally snow-capped volcano of Popocatepetl, being nearly four miles high and having a crater 1,000 feet deep, and the beautiful cathedral in the City of Mexico.

Stamps issued by the republic in 1895 illustrate the various steps of the government in its progress toward *perfection in methods of mail-carrying*. First was the footman, trudging over mountain and through valley with a sack on his back. Then the mounted Mexican with bags of mail. The third stamp showed a stage coach, and the last of the series a mail train.

From first to last the stamps of the Mexicans are interesting, whether their picture subjects pertain to the accomplishment of war, of peace or the natural beauties and marvels of the land.

Notice.

Having decided to retire from the practice of veterinary medicine after March the 1st, I will make no more calls in the city or country. In the future I will conduct an office practice only, at the old stand, No. 842 east Church street, with office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m., except Wednesdays. Sundays from 2 to 4 p. m.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must call and settle their accounts within the next thirty *days, or same will be for collection* without further notice. Dr. F. M. Douce. 81-th-s-wk-tf-c

DEATH ROBS THE LITTLE ONES OF THEIR MOTHER

Mrs. Edward M'Fadden Dies Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Edward McFadden died of complications caused by childbirth at her home on Davids street, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Misfortune appears to be pursuing the members of the McFadden family, who moved to this city from Delaware about two years ago. January 27, a small daughter died of scarlatina and the family was placed in quarantine. Mr. McFadden was thus kept out of his employment.

Shortly after the quarantine was lifted, Mrs. McFadden gave birth to a child and sacrificed her young life on the altar of motherhood. She is survived by her husband and two children, one of which is only two weeks old.

The remains were shipped to Delaware, where the funeral services were held at the Old Stone Church, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Weak Nerves Weak nerves mean nervousness, nervous headaches, debility. They call for good food, fresh air, and a nerve tonic. Let your doctor select the medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, free from alcohol. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Marion People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Marion citizen.

O. E. Moore, machinist, 279 S. Prospect Street, Marion, Ohio says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the strongest recommendation that I can give them. Ten years ago I was so helpless that I could not raise my arms to my head. It was almost impossible for me to turn over in bed without assistance and every move I made sent sharp pains through my body. I was in bed for three weeks during that time, trying every remedy that was brought to my attention but nothing helped me until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They were procured at Schmidt & Co.'s Drug Store. The contents of five boxes cured the attack. *Since then, when I have had* any symptoms of kidney trouble I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have warded off any serious spells."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

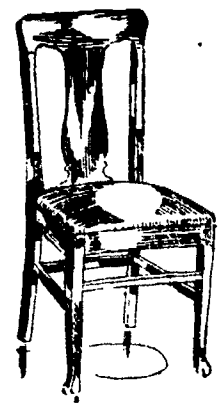
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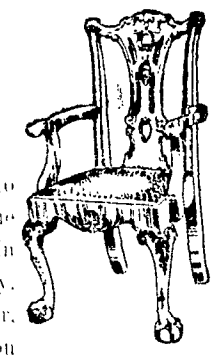
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25 Styles of Genuine Leather

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Schaffner's Dependable Furniture House *South Main Street*

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS HOLDS A CELEBRATION

Company of 400 Enjoys a Fine Evening.

REV. FATHER DENNING DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Speaker Is Heard With Interest After Banquet—Pleasing Musical Program Is Given and Dancing Is Enjoyed Until a Late Hour—Affair Proves a Great Success.

Marion Division, No 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, celebrated St. Patrick's day with an entertainment and dance in the Huber hall, Friday evening. The celebration was attended by nearly 400 people. The affair was one of the most successful ever given by the local order, both in the manner of entertainment and in a financial way.

From 8 to 9 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Dowler's eight-piece orchestra. The guests were then directed to the banquet hall on the fifth floor of the building. This hall was decorated with the flags of Ireland and America. The table covers were of green-and-white crepe paper and the table decorations were potted ferns. Mr. A. C. Edmondson presided as *toastmaster and, following prayer* by Rev. Father Joseph Denning, a three-course supper was served.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a pleasing program was opened by Jules Martin, who sang "The Last Rose of Summer." He responded to an encore with "The Dear Little Shamrock."

Mr. M. J. Sullivan was introduced for an address on "The Ladies." He spoke in glowing terms of the qualities and virtues of the weaker sex and what an important part they play in all all things, especially in the growth and betterment of the order.

Mrs. C. Breen rendered in pleasing voice "The Harp of Tera" and "*The Wearing of the Green.*" The accompaniments to the songs were played by Miss Nona Kelly.

The address of Rev. Father Joseph Denning was next on the program and he was heard with such interest that, several times when he was about to conclude his talk, he received such response that he was compelled to continue. Rev. Father Denning spoke relative to the origin of St. Patrick's day, and why it was observed. Father Denning spoke in part as follows:

"All great men go down in history, but many soon forgotten. St. Patrick was *considered one of the* greatest of the land of Erin and for this reason his name was kept alive in the hearts of the descendants of the Emerald isle. Many people have won fame and a place in history by their earthly deeds and in battle, but the name of St. Patrick is inscribed in the portals of God, and for this reason it is held sacred and remembered by all of the descendants of Ireland."

Rev. Father Denning reviewed the *early history of the saint and how* he devoted his life to the good of his fellow man by uplifting religion and establishing churches among the Pagans. Continuing, the speaker said:

"The land of Erin has contributed much in an educational way, and in a religious way, to all of the countries of the earth and St. Patrick was one of the greatest of all its workers. For this reason, his deeds of valor and his early persecution will *live in the hearts of the people of* Ireland. This sentiment also illustrates the religion of the sons of Erin and their faith in their church. The large white altar of the church appeals to all. No matter how hard you may batter a member of the church, just as a tiny particle of a crushed diamond will throw out a brilliant sparkle, so will his faith in his church be seen.

"To America, 'the home of the free and the land of the brave,' the *descendants of Ireland owe much.* They were received with open arms and have done much towards the uplifting of the land of the stars and stripes. Many of America's greatest people who have gone down in history are descendants from the Emerald isle, and what would the country do, today, without the Irish. *They are first in everything, even* though it is only chief mourner at a funeral, but they manage to get there. Let us continue to look to the betterment of the country which we now call our own, at the same time keeping warm in the memory of our hearts the love we owe to the great men of Ireland."

Following the address of Rev. Father Denning, Miss Leona Gurley rendered a pleasing vocal solo, "The Meeting of the Waters." She responded to an encore with, "You Better Ask Me," and to a second call with "My First Love." The piano accompaniments were played by Miss Elizabeth Molloy. Toastmaster Edmondson then called on Mr. C. L. Justice and Mr. H. R. Snyder, and after a few short remarks by them, the banquet hall was deserted for the ball-room. *Here the orchestra rendered a pleasing* program of dance music until a late hour, about 100 couples remaining to the last.

The committee on arrangements for the entertainment was composed of William McGrath, Albert St. Germaine, C. E. Owens, Edmond Molloy, Connor O'Keeffe and James Ryan. To them is due much credit for the success of the affair, while the members of the auxiliary of the order come in for an equal share of the *credit by their preparation of the* banquet and the excellent manner in which they looked after the welfare and entertainment of the large crowd present.

Flyers In Children's Shoes

That will make the buyers of Children's Shoes glad.



Infant's Kid Lace Shoes, values as high as 75c, . 35c
Children's Pat. and Kid Shoes. values as high as $1.50, 98c
Children's Kid and Patent Shoes. button and lace, values as high as $1.00, ... 59c
Misses' Patent Blucher Shoes, regular $2.00 values, $1.33
Misses' Kid and Patent Shoes, values as high as $2.00, . . $1.15
Boys' Patent Colt Shoes, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, regular $2, value, . 98c

Cor. Center and Prospect Streets. **STARR SHOE STORE** Successors to Petty & Starr.

WEDDING CELEBRATED AT COUNTRY HOME

Miss Roberts and Mr. C. F. Likens United.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Roberts, eight miles northwest of Marion, Thursday evening, Miss Rena Ezma, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts was united in marriage to Mr. Charles F. Likens, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Likens, of this county.

Rev. Albert Gulledge, pastor of the Christian church at Caledonia, in the presence of a company of friends and relatives performed the marriage service.

After a wedding dinner the young people left for a wedding trip through the East and on their return will be at home to their friends after April 1, on a farm two miles west of Caledonia on the Marion and *Caledonia pike.*

Those present were Miss Alice Trick and Mr. L. V. Likens, of Ft. *Wayne, Indiana;* Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lincoln, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crissinger and son, of Union county; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Likens, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Likens, Mr. V. C. Likens, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strouse, Mr. E. E. Foos, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roberts, Miss Fern Roberts, Miss Nellie Whidemire, Miss Alva Likens, Miss Gladys Strouse, Miss Leora Strouse, Miss Lois Kennedy, Mr. Wesley Roberts, Mr. Irvin Roberts and Mr. D. W. Cox.

Prepares for Business.

W. B. DeVeny, who will occupy the Marx Brothers & Hess room on south Main street after April 1 with a new store, returned from New York City, Thursday. He made a number of large purchases.



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and use rugs and painted, varnished, stained or waxed floors. You'll have a more stylish home, and your floors will be better, cleaner, and more healthful in every way.

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JUDGE DONNELLY'S TROUBLES MULTIPLY

Henry County Grand Jury Returns an Indictment

JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Indictment Is Returned After an Investigation of Several Weeks. Six Bills Against Donnelly in the Courts of Lucas County Covering Various Charges

A United Press wire ... Tuesday ... Circuit ... had been ... is ... as follows

... the indictment charging ... jury ... the wrecking of ... Ohio German Fire ... Anchor ... against ... Henry ... Michael Donnelly ... the Third circuit ... to serve on the ...

... indictments against him ... county courts dealing with his connection with the Ohio German Fire Insurance company of which he was president until the company was closed by the state insurance department in 1908. One of the indictments returned Monday charges perjury.

Henry County Action

The Henry county grand jury after several weeks of investigation returned an indictment Monday charging Donnelly with the embezzlement of $29,000 of the funds of the Anchor Line Insurance company. The Anchor later became the Ohio German.

The investigations into the failure of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company and the Citizens State bank of Napoleon disclosed Donnelly is president of the insurance company and a director in and owner of a quarter interest in the bank. The bank it is alleged was wrecked because of its financial transactions with the insurance company.

Testimony before the grand jury was that when the Anchor Line Insurance company was organized with a capital of $300,000 in 1901 the bank issued $272,000 of false certificates to convince the state insurance department that the necessary capital was paid in. This was carried along until the Ohio German Fire Insurance company succeeded the Anchor line.

Banker's Bad Move

From the investigation of the Ohio German company enough has been disclosed to show that false certificates of deposits were issued and shown the state insurance department. Bonds belonging to the bank were loaned to the insurance company when the time for state examination of the insurance company approached.

One Toledo banker of considerable reliability issued a false certificate of deposit for $40,000 and when the state insurance department seized the assets of the insurance company this certificate was included. This banker had to pay the amount of the certificate to the state to save a scandal.

Judge Donnelly continues to preside over the highest court in the Third district. The Henry county bar when Donnelly was first indicted gave him a vote of confidence and requested him to continue to serve.

Declares Innocense

Donnelly Tuesday declared that he is not guilty and is anxious for a speedy trial.

Judge Donnelly although assigned to take Judge Powell's place on the circuit bench at Ashland appeared in Napoleon Tuesday and took his seat as presiding judge. Judge Crowe was hastily despatched to fill Judge Powell's place in Ashland as Judge Powell having heard a case in Napoleon in February will render a decision at this term in Napoleon.

In opening court Judge Donnelly asked if there were any objections to his sitting. There were no objections voiced.

ERNEST GAMBLE IS ARRESTED AS SPY

Experience of a Singer Well Known in Marion

Ernest Gamble the noted basso who appeared in Marion in The ... some years ago had some exciting experience recently during his visit in the South in Texas and Mexico.

... and Mr. Gamble and their concert company are on a musical ... according to reports it was while the company was ... that Gamble was arrested as a spy by Mexican soldiers and held several ... in a guardhouse all because he was taking a few camera pictures for his own pleasure.

... ... argument and ... the noted ... orders of ...

Fractures a Wrist

... Ballantine ... jumping from ... fell forward ... was given ...

Passes Operation

... who was injured ... is improving.

PRESENT PROBLEMS

By William T. Ellis

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 26 Is a Quarterly Review

In the lordly ... times ... vogue to ... the importance of the ancient ... and to speak of ... as a ... important ... ten ... world he will ... central ... will be in ... about ... Jehovah ... is a most ... children of Israel ... the ... ones who have fought ... their history is explicable only on the basis of the great ... of the territory. Phoenicians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Hittites, Romans, Arabs, Crusaders, Turks all have waged war for the possession of this little bit of territory. There are doubtless a greater ... of ... to be found in Palestine than anywhere else ... of the ... passing civilizations has left its ... behind.

Now in the present day there is a keen and skillful struggle ... for the possession of ... Holy Land. The Jews want it for Zionism ... the chosen people ... within the borders promised to Abraham. Turkey ... revived sense of nationality ... upon this project. In the near time the great powers ... easily in the lead ... for advantageous positions in the hope that the Holy Land may fall to them in the final break up of Turkey. The high towers which German and Russia have erected on the Mount of Olives and which are the most conspicuous objects from both sides of the Jordan are commonly ... to have other than purely religious purposes. Even as it was in the old days Palestine is still of strategic importance to trade and empire.

The Land That Fits the Book

The best way to review this three months of study of the first 100 years of the history of the divided kingdom is by a general historical and geographical look at the territory and peoples involved. Incidentally it will appear how wonderfully the land fits the book. No ancient could know enough of geography and history to fabricate this book of which Professor Albert T. Clay the eminent archaeologist says:

Whatever in the Old Testament reference is made to contact with foreign powers and we have been able to delve among the contemporaneous records of these powers in nearly every instance reference to such contact with Israel has been found.

Whoever goes east of the Jordan as I have gone from Damascus down to Petra and looks upon the ruins of the great cities there, Baalbeck, Homs, Jerash, Heshbon, Amman, Madeba, not to mention the cities in what we know as Palestine proper, will carry away a new respect for this supposedly small and pastoral people. He will get a new conception of the forces which were arrayed against Israel and of the magnitude of that nation's conquests. This nation which was to be the exemplifier and revealer of the nature and will of the one true God was set in the right place for its mission.

The Great Division

The split in the Hebrew ... had lasted for about 100 years at the time to which the review carries us. The northern kingdom had been going steadily farther and farther away from the ideals which had brought into being the Hebrew nation. Its ambition seems to have been to become as like as possible to the surrounding peoples ... Jehovah had distinctly enjoined upon them that they should be a peculiar people. Judah had done somewhat better with frequent ups and downs. It had ... remained measurably loyal to the God of Abraham.

Both were recreant to a great past. They remind me of a common sight to be witnessed all over Syria and the other Bible lands today in that the ... made a worse use of the better. The commonest ... in the Near East today is the ruins of some ancient structure so that I have frequently seen miserable hovels ... stately Greek and Roman columns built into their walls. In Mesopotamia a few days ago I spent a night in a village which was remarkable for ... great many fenced enclosures ... and every single stone ... fence ... from the Roman ruins ... village. That is what these old Jews had been doing ... is what many a person today does with his life, putting a noble ... to an ignoble use. The Jews were the heirs of the greatest treasure ever delivered to mortals, the truth ... to transmit this ... they were ... Now behold ... trying to make themselves as ... as possible ... their idolatrous neighbors. Israel's capital was Samaria, now a ... miserable village. ... of the Southern kingdom retained the city David ... capital even as it ... the throne. Jerusalem is still a world capital even though its ancient glory has departed. It ranks ... cities ... the day ... brought ... Al ... phrase, a ... in Palestine.

... David. I went down in one of the shafts until I came to the water tunnel in the native rock which was undoubtedly a remnant of the Jebusite city which antedated David's time. The sons of Judah still throng ... ancient ... people. In losing Jerusalem ... its life as we shall present ... the course of these studies.

The Great Defection

... kingdom ... separate ... the great ... Jeroboam ... scandal ... Israel. In ... Israel written ... and ... Great Britain ... the ... aggressive ...

... of the Ishmael ... religion ... determined ... personal ... Ahab and the Jezebel ... northern kingdom ... Asa and the Jehoshaphat, and Elijah that ... kingdom ... hatred ... especial obligation ... Ethel like ... consideration of patriotism as well as of religion ... keeping the nation faithful to God.

What Counts Most

As ... this morning ... deductions from his ... to him ... supreme thing. Only love is worth while ... the poets ... human ... the duty ... Lord ... and abiding ... prosperity ... many hearts ... facts ... the world ... whether they ... the philosophy ... of history. All this quarter study of old Jewish history ... not taught the ...

What ... nation as well as to homes and individuals ... the youth of today could see that making God ... of all ... be grateful for the ... Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, the Young Men's Christian Associations and all the organizations ... first of all.

SUN CROSSES EQUATOR ON ITS JOURNEY NORTH

Spring Began at 1 O'Clock Tuesday Afternoon

SOME FACTS ABOUT BIRDS AND TREES

Duty of Teachers to Their Pupils in Giving Them Instructions as to the Cultivation of Trees that Attract Birds Bearing Gladness to the Hearts of All People

As a reminder that spring arrived in all its splendor Tuesday County Auditor Charles ... Allen received from the state school commissioner the Arbor and Bird day bulletin which is intended as a supplement to the Arbor day annual of 1910 for the common schools of Marion county.

If the teachers of the county heeded the instructions given last year each school has a copy of the 1910 annual in which the cities will be found ... for Arbor day April ... the school commissioner points out.

The aim of Arbor day is both utilitarian and esthetical ... declares the school commissioner ... alive ... along both lines.

All over Marion county it is planned ... not only at the schoolhouses but at home and in the parks.

Along with teaching the pupils how and when to plant trees so they will thrive, the state school commissioner urges that ... should make it a point to acquaint the pupils with at least one bird they do not know.

Teach them that trees and birds go together are closely related ... trees are the natural homes of the birds especially the song birds. Without trees we can not have many birds to gladden our lives. One of the best ways to attract birds to your home is to have a cluster of trees. Birds and flowers are evangels of joy and gladness and to know and appreciate them is to know and appropriate something of the nature of God.

... Tuesday afternoon ... and ...

... the silent man and the reputation he has for being wise.

ARTISTIC PRISONER IN THE CITY BASTILE

Decorates His Cell and Passes Time Pleasantly

ONE ARMED MAN HELD BY THE MAYOR

Executive Wishes To Send Troy Morris to the Workhouse but the Workhouse Rules Forbid It. Some Notes Gathered in the Local Police Court Circles

The city prison ... much resemble some up to date prison in a large ... all due ... artistic decorating of Troy ... Morris who ... now holds the record for a long period of confinement in the prison on a charge of intoxication. He ... arrested a week ago last ... and not having ... to pay ... fine was ... and committed ... until it was paid. The mayor decided to send Morris to the workhouse but cripples are not taken there ... the mayor continued him in the prison.

Morris ... a good natured prisoner that ... mayor decided to make him a trusty ... something new at the prison. The cell of Morris is ... unlocked ... he spends his time in the corridor visiting the other prisoners. With a piece of chalk he has artistically numbered the cells giving them the name of the prisoners who occupied them. Morris is something of an artist and while confined has spent his time in drawing pictures with which he has decorated his cell. Papers and other articles which came into his possession were used ... and the ... of his cell have almost been hidden from view.

Morris uses ... the time joking with the other prisoners and says that he does not mind the confinement so long as he is able to eat and receives his meals regularly. Monday the mayor informed Morris that he could walk ... Main street ... Morris did not take advantage of the opportunity to go for a walk. Morris says he can not pay the fine he owes ... As a result of his good behavior he will probably gain his freedom before long.

The ... George Kehm ... North ... charged with selling ... about ... by the mayor Tuesday ... was set ... ago but was ... Burns the prosecuting witness failing to appear ... did not appear Tuesday morning.

M... R. G... of Wood ... Kline ... her four year old daughter Tuesday morning. The ... was playing on the sidewalk ... dog bit her ... of the left leg. The animal ... at large to the ... weeks and has been ... several ... in that vicinity. The ... residents of the vicinity ... to kill the dog and a number ... neighbors spent the morning ... search for it.

HOUSES TO RENT IN GREAT DEMAND

Real Estate Men Are Besieged with Inquiries

Real estate men in Marion say there is a big rush for houses to rent at this time and they are kept busy trying to meet the demand. During the past few weeks many people have moved into the city and nearly all the available houses were taken up. The few empties are held at a high figure they say.

One man who has a number of properties ... for ... state ... that there has never been a bigger ... and ... houses in Marion than at this time.

ROOSEVELT TO LECTURE IN CALIFORNIA, MARCH 24 TO 29



Berkeley Cal. March ... Wheeler ... President ... University ... lecture ... Wheeler ... long been a friend and admirer of Mr. Roosevelt ... will be the ...

At the invitation of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler ... will deliver the Earl ... March 24 to 29 ... president of the ... Roosevelt ... Mr. Roosevelt's addresses

THE FORMAL OPENING OF A FINE NEW STORE

J. H. Rawlings & Son Now Ready for Business

A LARGE COMPANY VISITS THE STORE

About 2,500 People Entertained by the Proprietors Monday Evening. An Orchestra Furnishes Music and Souvenirs Are Given Each Guest. Strictly Ladies' Store

Over 2,500 people attended the formal opening of the J. H. Rawlings & Son ladies' furnishing ... East Center street Monday evening. The store was thrown open to the public at ... o'clock and from that time on until after 10 o'clock a constant stream of men and women called every body enthusiastic in their admiration of the ... quarters of the company.

Palms were used in the decoration of the room. During the entire evening Dowler's six piece orchestra played lively airs which drew the visitors to the rear where each was given a spring flower as a souvenir. Behind the counters accommodating saleswomen explained the various departments and did everything possible to make the ... feel at home in this attractive and up to date new store.

The room which is that formerly occupied by the Ridebaugh Millinery company has recently been remodeled and decorated and a new front put in which has entirely changed the appearance of the place. The walls are ... in the softer shades of green and yellow and contrast well with the cherry woodwork. The entire appearance is that of a brand new room. On each side are plate glass cases and counters and in the center of the room to the rear is the millinery department. The office is in a balcony built in the ... under which is the work room of the millinery department.

Messrs. Rawlings have put in a full and up to the moment line of ladies' furnishings including the latest things in millinery, underwear, gloves, hosiery, lingerie, neckwear, handkerchiefs, corsets, notions, jewelry, cosmetics and all other things necessary to a woman's stylish personal appearance. Nothing is carried that is sold by the yard nor are any ready made clothes sold. The store is strictly a ladies' store and every thing possible for her pleasure and convenience has been provided.

The proprietors have conducted similar stores in Anderson and Muncie, Indiana, and are thoroughly acquainted with the business. They readily realize the needs of the fairer sex and are therefore prepared to furnish everything in the latest styles.

Miss Rose Cheney of Cleveland has been secured as trimmer and will have charge of the millinery department. Those assisting her and those presiding over the different departments are Julia Cusle, Rona Hoffstetter, Hazel Snyder, Ethel Maher, Pase ... Edith Cook, ... Johnson, Margaret Keller and Bertha Cook.

WERE NO BIDDERS FOR REAL ESTATE

Trustee Offers Realty of the Marion Manufacturing Company

... trustee of the ... of the Marion Manufacturing Company of Ohio sold the ... the real estate of the bank ... Monday ... Wad... ell & ... trustee ... bids. There are ... against the realty for ... date ... March ... that the sale is only a formal confirmation ... the realty was ... the company's offer ... prior to the bankruptcy ... of the ... to sell ...

WIRELESS COMPANY DESERTS THE CITY

Just ... Found ... High ... Prov...

...

JUDICIAL SALARIES BONE OF CONTENTI...

Two Common Pleas Judges Invo... in Matter.

Auditor of State E. M. Fullin... Monday requested Attorney General Hogan to bring suits against Common Pleas Judges Charles Seward of Newark and Emmet Wickham of Delaware for the ... of excess salary which ... claimed the judges had paid themselves.

It is not likely that the suits ... be brought inasmuch as the ... question which is raised in the ... probably will be decided soon in circuit court of Morrow county which Common Pleas Judge F... Mansfield of Shelby is to bring action in mandamus to test ... question. The decision of the circuit court is to be accepted as ...

The statutes provide that ... judge is to be paid $3,000 and ... dollars for every 1,000 per... in his district. The language is ... as to whether it mean ... shall be paid sixteen a ... for people in his county ... judicial division. If the county ... determine obviously the ... from the smaller counties will ... the worst of the bargain. If ... division is to govern the ... will draw more money and the ... will lose.—Ohio State Jo...

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HO...

Mrs. Rebecca McCumber and George Caskey

Mrs. Rebecca McCumber and George Caskey were united in marriage at the home of Rev. ... North Main street ... The wedding was very simple. Mr. and Mrs. Caskey will ... their home at Morral.

... for Scrubbing Floors ... electrically driven machine has ... invented for scrubbing floors.

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And so are we, with the most complete and beautiful line of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges and Stoves ever shown in Marion. Sunday might be a nice day to take baby a ride. Get a go-cart now, our stock is the largest and most reasonable in the city. Sold on easy terms

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We are busy as beavers opening new merchandise and putting this store in readiness for a greater business. We can serve you now, but within a week or so we'll be able to invite your attention to a complete store of entirely new goods throughout.

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FIVE JURY CASES ARE ASSIGNED FOR TRIAL

Matters in the Local Court of Common Pleas.

DIVORCE ACTION OF BIRD AGAINST BIRD

Mrs. William L. Wilson Is Granted a Divorce on Grounds of Wilful Absence and Gross Neglect of Duty. Judgment Against A. E. Logan Affirmed by Court.

[illegible] afternoon, Judge W. E. [illegible] assigned five jury cases for [illegible] during the first week in April. The first case to be tried is that of the State of Ohio, on relation of former Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, for and on behalf of Marion [illegible] taxpayers, against Warren G. Harding. It is set down for trial Tuesday, April 4.

The action was brought by Mr. Clark, who was then prosecutor, at the request of the defendant, who was charged by a state examiner with drawing an illegal rate for legal advertising. The alleged overcharges [illegible] legal advertising were found in [illegible] items that extended back to 1901 and totaled altogether $158.88.

At the same time Mr. Harding was charged with being paid illegal[illegible] for advertising several county officials were also charged with drawing illegal fees. Among these county officials was former County Recorder John A. Key, who carried his case to the supreme court and won.

The trial of William Blue, indicted for embezzlement, is set down for the same day as the State against Harding, while on the following Wednesday the appeal action of Benjamin F. Adams against Tod Boyd and others will be tried.

The cases of John Bingham against the Hall Cronin company, a civil action, and George E. Waddell against Bessie Weisman and others, an action to set aside the will of George W. Rupp, who died in July, 1909, will be tried April 6 and 7, respectively.

In the foreclosure proceeding of Fred L. Carhart against Arthur Berendt and others, the sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered.

In the divorce action of Nellie Bird against Oliver E. Bird, Judge Scofield overruled a motion for temporary alimony, Monday afternoon. It was shown that the plaintiff had sufficient property of her own and did not need financial aid. It was brought out that her husband had given her $1,000 a little over a year ago.

On the ground of three years' wilful absence and gross neglect of [illegible], Edna Wilson was granted a decree of divorce from William L. Wilson by Judge Scofield, Monday afternoon. It was shown in the testimony that Wilson had been sent to prison from this county for nonsupport and following his release from prison enlisted in the navy, from which he later deserted. The wife was given the custody of the two small children.

In the partition suit of Elma Beck against Margaret Hite and others a finding for the plaintiff has been made and partition awarded as prayed for. The commissioners named are Orlin Shoots, Milton Morral and Harry Bibler.

In the appeal action of W. L. [illegible] against Charles Roberts, [illegible] has been given the plaintiff to file a petition by April 15.

In the suit of A. E. Logan against the State of Ohio, Judge Scofield, [illegible] afternoon, affirmed the judgment of the mayor of Caledonia and dismissed the petition-in-error at the [illegible] the plaintiff-in-error. A [illegible] mandate is ordered sent to the Caledonia mayor, Thomas A. [illegible] Logan was fined $100 and [illegible] selling liquor in dry territory. [illegible] bond was fixed at $300, [illegible] has been in jail a period of [illegible] weeks. The costs, which [illegible] have to pay, will amount nearly $[illegible].

A motion for a new trial has been [illegible] in the suit of C. H. Norris against John Amicon Brother & Company. The plaintiff obtained judgment [illegible] $[illegible]2.20 for two carloads' [illegible] in the common pleas [illegible] last week.

A motion to dissolve the attachment [illegible] the suit of the International [illegible] company and others against George W. Parish and Barbara Parish has been filed in the common pleas court.

Attorney L. E. Myers, representing [illegible] in the divorce action of [illegible] against Oliver E. Bird, [illegible] a motion for a rehearing [illegible] trial on his client's motion [illegible] alimony pendente lite. The [illegible] denied alimony by [illegible] F. Scofield, Monday, on [illegible] that her husband had [illegible] $1,000 some time previous [illegible] separation.

[illegible] Court and John Amicon [illegible] an action in the common pleas court against Wallace F. [illegible] and Harry Hecker, partners [illegible] as Court & Hecker, to [illegible] judgment on account for [illegible] with six per cent. interest [illegible] December, 1909.

Machine for Scrubbing Floors.

Weighing less than 30 pounds, an electrically driven machine has been invented for scrubbing floors.

AGOSTA NEWS NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting at Village and in Vicinity.

Agosta, O., March 22.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Himmeger, of Marion, visited their sister, Mrs. John Showers, who is ill, from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Hatch, of Liberty Center, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Aley Baker.

T. J. Horton was a business visitor in Columbus Monday.

Miss Nina Dutton spent the week end with relatives in Galion.

Mrs. Lon Dowell, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Canouse.

Mrs. David Dutton and Mrs. Corey Houk and son, Paul, were the guests of Mrs. Carl Dutton, of Marion, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Halfhill and son, Oliver, of Green Camp, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. William Holt, Sunday.

Glenn Wisecarver, of Green Camp, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berger, of Marion, were called here Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. J. J. Burley.

Mrs. William Bain and daughter, Mabel, of Marion, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Clark, of south of town, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Withrow and Mrs. Fred Brady were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Edith Chapman was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Grim has recovered from an attack of grip.

PROBATE COURT.

An application to admit to probate the will of Randolph Vanater, deceased, has been made in the probate court. The hearing will be held April 1.

LeRoy Zachman has been appointed trustee of the estate of Charles E. Rankin. He furnished $8,000 bond.

Application to admit the will of Jacob Reiner, deceased, to probate has been made. The hearing will be held March 27.

Affair in Country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barcley, who are soon to move from Longville to their new home six miles north of Marion, were given a farewell by a company of their neighbors and friends, Tuesday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR THIS CITY

Marion Office May Be Made a Depository.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT GETS APPLICATION

The Application of Postmaster Dickerson Is Among the First Recorded and Marion Has Good Reason To Expect Favorable Action. City of Home Owners.

Of the 250 savings banks to be established by the government in addition to the forty-eight established last January, Marion stands a good chance of getting one of them, Postmaster M. B. Dickerson believes.

When the first postal banks were inaugurated, Postmaster Dickerson made application to the postal department at Washington for the location of one in Marion. He advanced strong reasons for making the local postoffice a government depository of public funds under the postal banking law.

Along with a number of other cities in Ohio, Marion's advantages were taken into consideration, but it was believed that Ashtabula offered a better field for the first trial of the postal savings bank innovation in Ohio, and that city was chosen in consequence.

Since Marion was an applicant for one of the first forty-eight government savings banks established and was considered by department officials, it is now thought that it will be given one of the 250 soon to be opened, an appropriation of $500,000 having already been made by the congress for the purpose.

Marion being a city of home-owners, it is believed by local postoffice officials that the depositors would be very numerous. A petition, urging the postal department to establish a bank in connection with the postoffice, may be forwarded to Washington by Marionites who are desirous that a postal bank be located here.

A Celebration.

E. B. Monnett, a native of Marion county, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary at his home in Bucyrus, Tuesday. Mr. Monnett moved to Crawford county with his father in 1861, and in 1882 went to Bucyrus, where he entered the banking business and has been prominently identified with that city's commercial and industrial interests ever since.

Another Line.

F. M. Uhl, of Toledo, who for several years sought to promote an interurban line from this city to Upper Sandusky and thence to Toledo, is now promoting an electric line from Bucyrus through Tiffin and Fremont to Toledo.

Clean copper by rubbing it with lemon dipped in salt. Rinse it with hot water and polish with a soft cloth.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FOR THE GENTLEMEN

The Inter-Nos Club Entertains at Prospect.

UNIQUE FEATURES IN SOCIAL AFFAIR

Following Dinner the Members of the Company Pass the Time in Playing "Five Hundred"—Percy Codding Is the Prize Winner. Some Prospect Notes.

Prospect, O., March 22.—[Special.]—The young ladies of the Inter Nos club entertained their gentlemen friends at a progressive dinner Thursday evening. The chief feature was the changing of partners for each course, the gentlemen drawing their partners in a unique way previously arranged by the hostesses. Ferns, shamrocks and crepe paper were artistically arranged in the rooms and on the tables. "Five Hundred" was played after the last course served at the home of the Misses Clara and Edith Wottring. Percy Codding won the prize, having secured the greatest number of points. The guests were Messrs. Ernest Cox, Clarence Wilcox, Morris Humphreys, Lloyd Dix, Thomas Finefrock, Amos Cox, Dio Dix, Joe Miller, Albert St. Germain, Charles Secrist, of Marion; Jack Zuspan, of Richwood, and Percy Codding, of Cleveland.

Mrs. William Finley, of Marion, was the guest of friends here Friday.

Miss Bess McCausland spent several days last week in Columbus.

L. H. Russell and children, of Marion, were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent several days last week with relatives in Lima.

Dr. R. H. Finefrock made a business trip to Cleveland Monday.

Clay Thomas, of Columbus, was the guest of his father, Dr. C. M. Thomas, Sunday.

F. G. Mayfield, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritch, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Drake Sunday.

Miss Blanche Merchant spent several days this week with Marion friends.

Mrs. Sarah King is spending the week with friends at Radnor.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church gave a social in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Roberts were guests of their son, Elmer Roberts, and wife at Lima over Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Toms was hostess to the Mothers' council Thursday afternoon.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink was in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshbarger visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pace, at Marion Sunday.

John Morarity, of Columbus, was calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Doughman, who spent the past few months with relatives in Pennsylvania, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Fox, the past week.

For Sleeplessness.

Lack of proper ventilation often causes sleeplessness. Many ills of mankind have been blamed on the "draught" and while, to mothers, it seems a bad policy to bring up a child with the draught-of-air fear always present in mind, it is not advisable to sleep with the air blowing directly over the body. But there should be plenty of air in the room. Wear a nightcap, if you are afraid of a cold in the head, and place a screen in front of the window. That will protect the body and yet allow a free current of air through the room. If you are sleepless, fill the lungs with fresh air, breathe deeply and rhythmically, and soon you will fall asleep. A cup of hot milk and long, deep breaths of fresh air are better sleep inducers than drugs.

An Airboat.

The aeroplane is an airboat rather than a flying machine, says St. Nicholas. The only action of the bird that it imitates is the bird's soaring, in nearly the same sense in which a boat floats or a duck swims. With the duck, however, there is one difference. It shares the balloon principle, because its body will not sink when it stands still, whereas the aeroplane will fall unless it is constantly urged forward. The duck is lighter than its bulk of water, as the balloon is lighter than its own bulk of air. To call an aeroplane a flying machine is therefore exactly the same as to call a boat a swimming machine (keeping in mind the swimming of the duck and neglecting that of fishes and of human beings).

Do You Know Him?

The musician had delighted her audience for an hour with classic melody, and at some one's suggestion she was now rendering one of her own compositions.

At the close she wheeled suddenly about on the stool 'midst plaudits and general expressions of admiration. Her own little "piece" had struck closer home than the classics.

"Ah," said the listener who had heard the selection for the first time, "that is very beautiful—charming—melodious—it sounds just like something I've heard before."

Proclaims Himself.

A man passes for what he is worth. What he is engraves itself on his face, on his form, on his fortunes, in letters of light which all men may read but himself. Concealment avails nothing. —Emerson.

MRS. J. H. BARDON GIVEN A SURPRISE

Evening Passed in Music and Social Pleasures.

Morral, O., March 22.—[Special.]—The friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. H. Bardon gave her a delightful surprise, Monday evening, in honor of the anniversary of her birth. Music and a program of speaking were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Bardon received a shower of postcards.

Miss Ethel Crim entertained the members of the freshmen class and a few friends at a taffy-pull, Tuesday evening. A jolly season was enjoyed by the young people.

William Fulton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife at Grant hospital in Columbus.

Mrs. Samuel Fulton, of Brunswick, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Berry.

Hazel Schultz was the guest of Gertrude Brewer in Marion from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Irene Miller, of Marion, was a guest of Miss Pearl Crim, Saturday night and Sunday.

C. J. Schultz, S. M. Stouffer and Dr. J. W. Jolley were Marion visitors Monday.

W. W. Morral is transacting business in southern Ohio and Indiana this week.

Miss Zelma Dunson, one of the teachers in the local school, was called to her home at Hepburn by the serious illness of her sister, Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Brady is confined to her home by sickness.

Little Miss Alice Clough, of near Marion, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Miss Ruth Ferguson is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson, north of Meeker.

Miss Abigail Burnside, of Nevada, was the guest of friend here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambleton, who recently moved here from Marion, moved to the Creasap farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Clinger is visiting the family of her son, Olin Clinger, near Mt. Blanchard.

C. F. Cottrell is quite sick.

Next Sunday morning, at the Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Altman will preach immediately after Sunday-school. After the sermon the rites of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

Harry Crim, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Stiverson is a guest at the home of her son, J. H. Stiverson.

MRS. HARRIETT METZ DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

MRS. METZ PASSES LIFE IN THE COUNTY

Is a Daughter of Pioneer Residents of the County—Active Worker in the Methodist Church—Leaves a Family of Grown Children To Mourn Their Great Loss.

Mrs. Harriet Metz, widow of Henry Metz, whose death occurred in 1905, died of acute bronchitis and complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Parish, of Nye street, Wednesday morning at 12:20. Her death had been expected several days.

Mrs. Metz was born and raised in Marion county. She was eighty-five years old. Her parents were Peter and Mary Brady Van Houten, natives of New Jersey, and pioneer settlers in Marion county.

May 23, 1845, the deceased was married to Mr. Metz and they lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. Metz dying shortly afterward.

The deceased was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. They are Leonard Metz, of near DeCliff; Mrs. G. W. Parish, of Nye street; David and Harry Metz, of Montgomery township, and Mrs. W. Robert Walters, of Nye street.

Mrs. Metz had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Scott Town throughout her long life, and up until the time she moved to Marion, about four years ago, was an active worker in church circles for one of her advanced years. She had lived on a farm all of her life until she moved to Marion.

Novel Way to Raise Money.

"To raise a considerable amount of money with very little trouble is to form a story chain, for a winter," says Martha Landon, in Woman's Home Companion.

"A group of ten women meet at the home of one of them on an afternoon and one reads aloud a story, something worth listening to, like "The Toy Shop" or "The Man Without a Country" or any of the best short stories; then tea is served and perhaps there is a little music. Each person present pays an admission fee of 25 cents. In turn each of the ten guests give a similar tea at her home and the same programme is followed, and each of these guests gives a tea; when this has been done three or four times the chain comes to an end, but the treasury is filled."

Education Put First.

Argentina's government spends as much on education as on its army and navy combined.

Many a girl marries in haste and repents in the divorce court.

ROBERT JOHNSON IS HOST AT CELEBRATION

An Evening Passed in Pleasant Manner.

A W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD AT GREEN CAMP

Mrs. Carrie Flatter Is in Charge. Mrs. A. F. Bricker Is Recovering from a Serious Illness—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippincott Host and Hostess at Dinner Party.

Green Camp, O., March 22.—[Special.]—The young friends of Robert Johnson enjoyed a jolly time at his home, Thursday evening. They gathered to celebrate the thirteenth aniversary of his birth. After a few hours passed in games, an old-time taffy-pull was enjoyed.

Roy Collins, of Marion, visited his uncle, George Collins, last week.

Frank Morris has purchased a fine new automobile.

The W. C. T. U. meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gambrill was conducted by Mrs. Clara Flatter, of Osborn, and was much enjoyed. After the usual business, a social season was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gambrill.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Gertrude Porter honored her by calling at her home, Friday night, to help her celebrate her birthday. The affair was planned as a surprise for Mrs. Porter. Refreshments were served from the well-filled baskets of the guests. Mrs. Porter received a number of nice presents.

Special prayer and praise services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, and were presided over by Rev. W. McK. Brackney, of Delaware. The services were both interesting and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippincott nicely entertained a small dinner party, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lippincott and son, Maynard, and Miss Jessie Lippincott, of Marion.

Mrs. A. F. Bricker, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach, a week ago last Sunday, was able to return to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Johnson planned a pleasant surprise for her husband when she invited about forty-eight of his friends to their home, Monday night, to enjoy his birthday anniversary celebration. An excellent supper was served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leonard, of Marion.

Miss Bertha Porter, who has been attending school at Fort Wayne, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Beck, of Marion, was a visitor here Wednesday.

E. M. Case, who has been running a pool-room and restaurant in the E. R. Somerlot property on Railroad street, moved to Marion last week.

Christian Waserbeck was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

The Young Married People's class of the M. E. Sunday-school enjoyed the monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker, Friday night. A large number was present and passed the happy hours with social chat and games. Mrs. Bricker served the company refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and family, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Gambrill.

Miss Ethel Grigsby, of Prospect, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Miss Madaline Debolt.

BIRTHS.

Born, Thursday night, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherer, of Herman street.

A daughter was born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hultz, of Blaine avenue.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brunstutter, of Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smart, of Davids street, are the parents of a son born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Cherry street, are the parents of a son born Sunday morning.

A daughter was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gordon, of Bennett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fout, of Scioto street, are the parents of a son, born Monday afternoon.

A son was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arthur, of Scioto street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Ethel L. Johnson and George E. Goyer, both of Pleasant township; Miss Louise Lesher and Alfred Kinney, both of Caledonia, and Miss Riena Ezma Roberts and Charles F. Likins.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Jennie May McCracken and Henry Ebert, and Mrs. Olive May Patrick, of this city, and Wilferd A. Baldinger, of Galion.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Sylvia E. Ross and Charles E. Dickerson.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Ida Pemberton and Harry P. Smith.

The successful speculator watches the corners and keeps out of them.

REAL ESTATE.

George L. Blum and others to Joseph Neidhart, part of lot in Marion, $200.

J. P. Barnthouse to Francis H. Wiley, seven acres in Salt Rock township, $981.

Henry W. Belt to Philip Malo and others, part of two lots in Marion, $1,500.

James Culbertson, by administratrix, to John Flach, part of lot in Marion, $9,000.

John R. Creasap to Peter Lemmer, sixty acres in Richland township, $4,000.

The Maron Lime & Stone company to Benjamin B. Fout, part of lot in Marion, $1,000.

Anna M. Dille to William Spicer, fifty acres in Montgomery township, $5,050.

L. H. DeLauder to the Wollenweber Lumber company, part of two lots n Marion, $2,000.

Mayme E. Felty to Samuel Burbaugh, lot in Marion, one dollar.

George Gast to Eveline E. Gast, lot in Prospect, $300.

Charles Hostetter and others to Rosella M. Hudson, lot in Marion, $75.

David J. Houtz to Sarah E. Curl, lot in Marion, $1,500.

Benjamin K. Herbster to the Prospect Manufacturing company, part of lot in Prospect, $300.

Grace C. Humphrey and others to John Flach, part of lot n Marion, $9,000.

Charles Hostetter to J. B. Taylor, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Duff Henderson to C. G. Roecker, part of lot in Marion, $1,650.

Mary E. Heimlich and others to James P. Osborn and others, eighty-three acres in Waldo township, $6,000.

Owen Ingle to Luella Dowson, lot in Marion, $50.

William Kennedy to Eliza J. Kennedy, one-quarter acre in Big Island township, one dollar.

Charles F. Keller to J. W. Strine, about one and one-half acres in Waldo township, $83.

W. T. Jones to Luella Scholl, lot in Marion, $2,200.

W. T. Jones and others to Eliza Rhoads, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Milo M. Jones to Margaret A. Jones, two lots in Marino, two dollars.

Amelia E. D. Langer to Oren J. Clevenger, part of lot in Marion, $1,000.

C. S. Lippincott to Fred E. Guthery, two lots in Marion, $500.

John Leslie to Marvin H. Leslie, two lots in LaRue, $400.

Peter Lemmer to John L. Fisher, twenty acres in Richland township, $1,500.

Milo E. Main to John Gabriel, seventy-one acres in Prospect township, $10,250.

John F. Miley to John Kuellen, 16½ feet in Waldo, $125.

William Mitchell to John Oblitzel, part of two lots in Marion, $1,925.

John F. McCabe to Henry W. McCabe, lot in Martel, one dollar.

Daniel B. Northrup to Alfred W. Northrup, undivided two-ninths interest in 132½ acres in Prospect township, $900.

George Peters, by sheriff, to French Crow, lot in Marion, $13.

Martha J. Patton to Isabelle Myers, two lots in Caledonia, $1,100.

Fred W. Peters to DeVella C. Miller, lot in Marion, $195.

Ina J. Rubens to Carl F. Walter, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Hermann Rhu to Abe Ackerman, 144 acres in Salt Rock township, $12,245.

Charles D. Schaffner to William Mitchell, part of two lots in Marion, $1,800.

Charles D. Schaffner to Clara Wolfinger, lot in Marion, $2,700.

J. A. Slanser to Lewellyn Aller, part of lot in LeRue, $3,500.

William Spicer to Anna Dille, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Joseph Voll to Hoke W. Donithen, lot in Marion, $1,400.

J. H. Vanarsdall to William L. Harris, fifteen acres in Bowling Green township, $1,400.

Lewis H. Wottring to James F. Wottring, 109¾ acres in Prospect township, one dollar.

Francis H. Wiley to Abe Ackerman, 160 acres in Salt Rock township, $16,000.

Thomas D. Williams and others to William M. Williams, three and three-quarter acres in Claridon township, $1,000.

George J. Wick to Carl W. Wick, forty acres in Richland township, one dollar.

The Table Groaned.

"There are several names for it," explained the talkative boarder; "it may be called the dehorned conundrum or the amputated conundrum or the half point conundrum. It's a conundrum that has had its enacting clause stricken out. Here's a sample: The one is a Barkis that's willin', and the other is a Willis that's barkin'."

"But what is the question that goes with it?" asked the argumentative boarder.

"There isn't any question that goes with it. It has been deprived of its interrogation point. That is why it may be called a half point conundrum."

Nobody said anything in rejoinder. But the table groaned.

Unprogressive Spain.

Despite the fact that it possesses coal fields covering more than 4,100 square miles, Spain imports more than $10,000,000 worth of fuel each year.

Once a bachelor who thought he knew it all married a widow, only to discover he was still in the kindergarten class.

WALTER S. HUMMER GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Young Man Penniless and Has No Friends.

RELATES STORY TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Complains of an Assault Made on Him by Erie Detective—The County Auditor Orders the Release of Hummer from Jail—Practice Costly for Marion County.

Because he was penniless and had no relatives or friends to pay his fine and costs, amounting to $6.20, Walter Scott Hummer, twenty-five years old, arrested for illegal train-riding, was given his freedom by County Auditor Charles L. Allen Wednesday morning.

The prisoner's story impressed those who heard it when he was brought into the auditor's private office.

"This is the second time I ever beat my way on a railroad train," he said. "I had been over to Galion to see about getting a job and was not drinking as has been said. I have been working at Caledonia all winter and when I started home I caught No. 7, a passenger train.

"A little way from Martel a couple of detectives grabbed me and said I was under arrest. I told them my name. After they took me in the car and was bringing me to Marion another detective came along. He was Detective C. F. Frum, of the Erie. He asked me my name and I refused to answer him because I had already told the other fellows. Then the big duffer hauled off and soaked me in the eye."

Huber Wallace, the Cardington boy, who was arrested with Hummer, was released from jail several days ago, his father paying the fine and costs. Hummer said he did not know Wallace was on the train. Both were arrested the night of March 11. After spending a night in the city prison they were arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf and fined one dollar and costs each. Unable to pay, both were committed to jail until the fine and costs were paid.

Considerable complaint has been made against railroad detectives arresting men for train-riding and having them sent to jail, thus compelling the county to support them, and it is expected that the county auditor's action in releasing Hummer will have a tendency to break up the policy.

LAMB BROS—Known as conducting the greatest stock sales in this part of Ohio, will hold their March sale Wednesday March 29, at Baltimore, Fairfield Co., on T. & O. C. Ry., at public auction: 10 horses, all kinds, including 5 three year old draft colts, 6 mares in foal, two span young mules, horses all range 3 to 8 years old, 20 fresh cows and springers, Jerseys, Shorthorns and Holsteins, 200 stock hogs and sows, 50 breeding ewes—and a host of farm implements. 6 months credit. Write for descriptive circular. Lamb Bros. wky-1

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TESTED SEED CORN—Golden Surprise, matures early, small cob, shells 88 per cent., $2.00 bu. White Pearl heavy cropper, early, $1.75 bu. W. B. Peters, phone 995, Marion, O. 43-wk-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Business property in Morral. Sell worth the money or trade for good sound team Percheron mares or automobile runabout, late model. Only reason for selling, property is too far from home. Address Box No. 3, Greenfield, Ohio. 45-wk-4

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids until Thursday, April 20th., 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the erection of concrete foundations, abutments, wing walls, etc., for the bridge across Little Scioto River on the Marion and Kenton Pike, Marion Township, according to the specifications, and plans on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio. The contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Estimated cost $1,391.00.

The successful bidder to give a good and acceptable bond within five days from the day of letting for fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated cost.

Cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion County, Ohio, for One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, made payable to the Commissioners of Marion County, must accompany each bid, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Per V. Perle Garfield, Clerk.

98-wed-wk-4

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio, Marion, March 21st., A. D. 1911.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by G. W. Hinamon.

G. W. Noblet, You, are hereby notified that G. W. Hinamon filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening and straightening of a County Ditch on the following route and termini, to-wit: Beginning on the land of G. W. Hinamon about six rods south of the line between G. W. Hinamon and G. W. Noblet in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 11 Grand Prairie Township; thence north through the land of G. W. Hinamon and G. W. Noblet to the Little Scioto River and there terminating a total distance of about one half mile.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition to-wit: Wednesday, April 19th., 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement, whether the said improvement will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons or corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit:

G. W. Hinamon, Jacob Laut
G. W. Noblet, G. W. Hill
C. A. Monnett, C. W. Mapes
Grand Prairie Township

C. L. Allen, Auditor Marion County, Ohio. 95-wed-wk-2

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HEAVENS IN MARCH ARE VERY INTERESTING

A Monthly Review of the Planets and Their Positions

ATTENTION DRAWN TO SKY WANDERERS

Question As to Whether Comets Are Members of the Solar System of the World or Are They Simply Visitors from Outer Space—Facts for Students of Astronomy

The problems with which modern astronomy has to deal are as varied as the heavenly bodies. For the last two months we have discussed recent advances in the knowledge of certain stellar systems. At this time it may be of interest to turn to quite a different problem, that of the origin of comets, of which a very interesting discussion has recently been given by Professor Stromgren of Copenhagen.

The point at issue is: Are the comets members of our solar system or visitors from outer space? Certain comets, such as Halley's, which move in elliptical orbits and return to the sun at definite intervals, obviously belong to the former class. But for the majority of comets the situation is less obvious. It must be remembered that a comet may move in any one of three kinds of orbit—an ellipse, perhaps very long and narrow, but closed and returning to the sun; a parabola, whose branches along which the comet approaches or recedes become ever more nearly parallel but never actually meet, or a hyperbola, whose branches diverge even more widely, like two lines drawn in different directions. In the first case the comet will return to the sun; in the others it will never do so.

The second, or parabolic, form of orbit is a transition between the other two.

Now most comets move in orbits very near this transitional form, so that long and accurate series of observations and careful calculations are necessary to tell whether they may be expected to return to the sun after thousands of years or to go off into space and leave us forever. This is not the worst of it. The planets are forever attracting the comet and by their influence modify its orbit. When a comet moving in a parabolic orbit passes near a planet, especially the massive Jupiter, its attraction may tend to slow its motion. In this case the orbit will become an ellipse and the comet will return at regular intervals unless, indeed, another encounter with a planet changes its orbit. If, on the other hand, the comet's motion is accelerated, it will pass off in a hyperbolic path never to return.

Of the comets whose orbits have been accurately calculated the majority move in long ellipses, but a few in orbits distinctly hyperbolic. The question then arises: Have the elliptical orbits been produced by the retarding action of planetary attraction on comets which originally approached our system in hyperbolas from without, or is the reverse true and are the few observed hyperbolic orbits the results of acceleration of the motion of comets whose path would otherwise have been elliptical?

It might seem as if the fact that the majority of the comets observed move in ellipses showed that such orbits really predominate, but this neglects the circumstance that an elliptic comet returning regularly will be counted repeatedly, but a hyperbolic comet only once. The question can really be answered only by detailed and laborious calculation in each individual case.

Such computations for all the comets which, when nearest the sun, moved in distinctly hyperbolic orbits have been made by Stromgren and independently by the French astronomer Fayet. In every case it has been found that the comet was originally moving in an elliptic path or differed from one by less than the inevitable uncertainty of the observations. That is, all known comets, so far as investigated, are in all probability members of our solar system, and when we observe them are returning visitors to the sun.

There is not a single demonstrable example of a comet's entering our system from without.

Some of the comets may recede to distances exceeding Neptune's a thousand fold, and their returns may be millions of years apart, but even so they reach one tenth the distance of the nearest star and from that wider standpoint obviously belong to the sun's domain.

The apparently exceptional cases are those when we observe a comet in process of loss to the system to which it previously belonged, fleeing away into space by a conspiracy of planetary and solar attractions and lost to us forever. There is of course some small chance that such a comet may pass near some other system and be captured here, and also that one system should pick up some outcast from another family, but the interplanetary spaces are so small in comparison with the vast void which surrounds them that it is no wonder that no such visitor has passed within our range in the few centuries during which the heavens have been studied well enough to enable us to distinguish it if it came.

The Heavens

We find the twins Castor and Pollux almost overhead. To the west and southwest are the familiar forms of Taurus, Orion and Canis Major. Far in the south, only partly above our horizon, is the vast southern constellation Argo, the ship which bore Jason and his comrades on one of the most romantic adventures of classical story. This constellation, so unfavorably placed for our study, is the largest in the heavens, containing 1... stars visible to the naked eye, Draco following with eighty. Indeed, it is so big that to facilitate reference to stars within ... it has been divided into three parts—Puppis, the stern; Carina, the keel, and Vela, the sails, whose relative positions may be seen. Huge as it is, it represents but half the ship, the prow being missing, as the corresponding space is occupied by parts of the Centaur and the Southern Cross.

Its brightest star, Canopus, lies but 37½ degrees from the south pole of the heavens, and its greatest altitude in degrees above the southern horizon may be found by subtracting the observer's latitude from this number. It is hardly visible at all in Virginia, and can be seen well clear of the horizon only in the states bordering on the gulf or on our southern boundary. There can be no difficulty about identifying it. It is second only to Sirius and twice as bright as any other star in the heavens. It is almost due south of Sirius and can best be seen about half an hour before the latter crosses the meridian.

In the southeast we now see more than half the ungainly length of Hydra, and Corvus and Virgo are rising. Leo is well up in the east. Bootes is on the northeastern horizon, and between the two is the diffuse star cluster of Berenice's Hair. The Great Bear is high in the north east. Draco and Ursa Minor are on the right of the pole and Cepheus and Cassiopeia on the left. Andromeda and Aries are setting in the northwest and west, with Perseus above them and Auriga still higher.

Saturn, very low in the west, is the only planet visible to the unaided eye.

The Planets

Mercury is morning star until the 20th and evening star afterward. He may perhaps be seen in the twilight during the first few days of the month but later will be invisible.

Venus is splendid as the evening star and is increasingly conspicuous, setting at ... on the 1st but not till ... on the 21st.

Mars is morning star in Capricornus, rising about 4 a. m. on the 1st ...

Jupiter is in Libra and ... at 11 p. m. on the 1st and 9 p. m. on the 31st. On the 27th he is a little over 1 degree north of the wide double star Alpha Librae, forming a very pretty group for a field glass or better a small telescope. Saturn is evening star in Aries, setting about 10 ... and ... the beginning of the month and 8 ... p. m. at its close. He is in conjunction with Venus on the 9th, not very close by.

Uranus is morning star. On the ...th he is in conjunction with Mars, being 21 minutes north of him. If the planets were only visible at a convenient hour of the night this would be a very good time to find the fainter of the two.

Neptune is in Gemini, visible telescopically all through the evening.

The moon is in her first quarter at 6 p. m. on the ...; full at 7 p. m. on the 14th, in her last quarter at the same hour on the 2d and new at 7 a. m. on the 0th. She is nearest us on the 6th and farthest away on the 21st.

In her circuit of the heavens she passes Venus on the ...d, Saturn on the ...th, Neptune on the 10th, Jupiter on the 19th, Mars on the 24th, Uranus on the ...th and Mercury on the 26th.

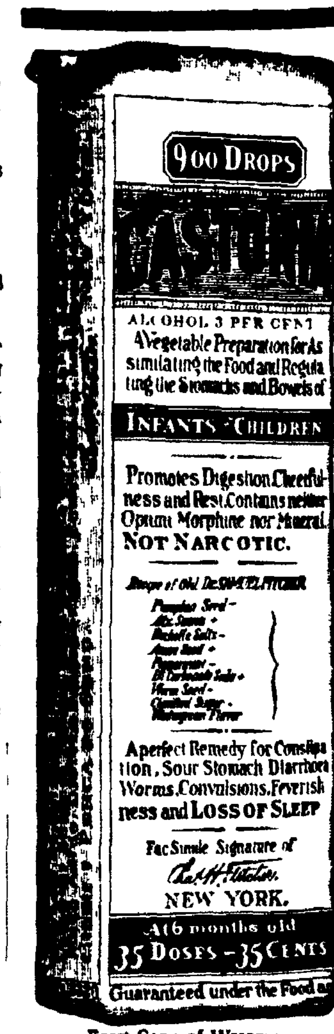
At ... p. m. on the 1st the sun crosses the celestial equator, passing through the vernal equinox, and in the language of the almanacs Spring commences.

MRS MAGGIE BOORMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The Remains Pass Through Here on Way to Delaware

Mrs Maggie R. Boorman, aged sixty four years, died at her home in Chicago Thursday morning, death being due to pneumonia contracted two days previous. The deceased was an aunt of W. A. Guthrie of north Prospect street. The remains were transferred from the Erie to the Hocking Valley here Friday morning enroute to Delaware where interment was made Sunday.

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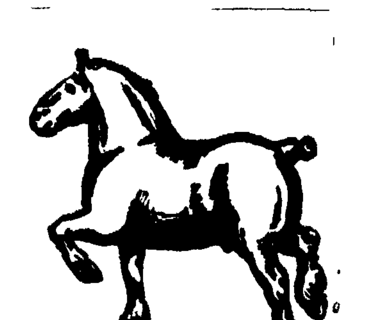
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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held March 29 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning at the center of section 16, Big Island township at the intersection with the Espyville pike, thence west on the east and west half section line of section 16, 17 and 18, Big Island township to the township line between Big Island and Montgomery township and there terminating, a total distance of about two and one half miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for twenty (20) years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

H. W. Gracely et al, Petitioners.

8 m wk 4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Cooper, late of Green Camp Township, Marion County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1911.

JACOB CAREY, Agosta, Ohio.

84 m wk 4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held March 29 1911 at 2:30 p. m., asking that said board appoint Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning on the township line between Marion and Grand Prairie townships at the section corner between sections ... and ... Grand Prairie township and sections 1 and ... Marion township, thence west on the township line between Grand Prairie and Marion townships to the Marion and Bucyrus pike and there terminating, a total distance of about one and three quarter miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for eight (8) years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

John Fellmuth et al, Petitioners.

78 m wk 4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held March 28 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said County between the following points, to wit: Beginning on the east and west half section line of section 8, Pleasant township at the intersection of said half section line with the Prospect pike, thence west on the east and west half section line of sections 8 and 7, Pleasant Township to the township line between Pleasant and Green Camp townships, then west on the east and west half section line of section 7, Green Camp township to the Ladnor pike and there terminating, a total distance of about one and three fourths miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for twenty years if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

W. H. Semerlot et al, Petitioners.

7... s wk 4

FREE TURN PIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held April 11th 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section number nineteen (19) in Salt Rock township, Marion County, Ohio, and in the center of a dirt road laid out between sections numbered nineteen (19) and eighteen (18) in said Salt Rock Township, Marion County, Ohio; thence east along the line of said road traveled between said sections nineteen (19) and eighteen (18) about ninety (90) rods to the west end of the Morral pike and there terminating.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which will not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turn pike and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

Thomas Carroll and others, Petitioners.

86 wed wk 4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held April 11th 1911 at one (1) o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turn pike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of section number thirty six (36) in Grand Township, Marion County, Ohio, and in the center of the Marion and Kenton Free Turn pike road, thence north (following the line generally traveled) along a certain dirt road laid out on the west line of sections numbered thirty six (36), twenty five (25) and twenty four (24) to the north line of said Marion County, being about three miles in length.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which will not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

Earl J. Osbun and others, Petitioners.

86 wed wk 4

FREE TURN PIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Marion and Wyandot Counties in the State of Ohio at their special joint session to be held at the County Commissioners' Office in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on April 17th 1911 at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, asking that said boards appoint ... commissioners to lay out and establish a free turn pike road lying, being and extending into Wyandot and Marion Counties in the State of Ohio between the following points: Beginning at the northwest corner of section number (24) in Grand Township, Marion County, Ohio, and in the center of a certain dirt road laid out on the boundary line between said Marion and Wyandot Counties and along the north section line of said section number (24) about the distance of One (1) mile to the west line of Salt Rock Township, Marion County, Ohio; thence north along the west line of Salt Rock Township aforesaid and along the west line of section number (19) in said Salt Rock Township, Marion County, Ohio, the distance of six (6) rods and there terminating.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of said Marion and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which will not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed said free turn pike and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

Henry Will and others, Petitioners.

89 s wk 4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held April 4 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m., asking that said Board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning at the Agosta and Scott Town Free Turnpike road at the center of Section thirteen (13) in Montgomery Township in said Marion County, thence west on the line of a certain public road which is on the half section lines of Section 13 and 14 in said Montgomery Township, crossing that part of the DeCliff Free Turnpike Road that runs North and South at the North East corner of the South West Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Montgomery Township; thence West on the line of said certain public road on the half section line of said Section Fifteen (15) to the intersection of said public road and a certain public road known as Dry Lane, said intersection being at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter of said Section Fifteen (15); thence South on the Section line between section Fifteen and Sixteen (16) said Montgomery Township to the DeCliff Free Turnpike Road which is to the South West corner of the Southwest Quarter of said section Fifteen (15); And North from the intersection of said public road and said road known as Dry Lane, which intersection is at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said section fifteen (15) on the section line between section Fifteen and Sixteen and between section Nine and Ten to the intersection of said road known as Dry Lane with the state road, which intersection is on the section line and is the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of section Ten (10) in Montgomery Township, Marion County, Ohio. Being a distance of about four (4) miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and said levy continuing for twenty (20) years if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

B. F. Clements, J. M. Rush and others, Petitioners.

81 th wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Alice Lever, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Lever, Defendant.

The defendant herein, William H. Lever, will take notice that on the ...th day of February A. D. 1911 the plaintiff herein filed her petition in said Court of Common Pleas, said county, praying that she may be divorced from the said defendant on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said petition will stand for hearing on and after April 22nd A. D. 1911.

ALICE LEVER.

Homer F. Johnson, her attorney.

5 tu wk 4

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday

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MAY 6

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AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

APRIL 1

MAY 6

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P. R. Bell, Pres.

W. F. Mooney, Vice Pres.

S. W. Almendinger, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary A. Winterholder, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mary A. Winterholder, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this ...th day of March A. D. 1911.

CHARLES C. FISHER, Marion, O.

51 m wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Mary M. Landes, Plaintiff, vs. Harley L. Landes, Defendant. Legal Notice.

The defendant, Harley L. Landes, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that plaintiff has filed a petition against him in the court of common pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying among other things for divorce, alimony and custody of their minor child, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. That said cause will be for hearing after April ...d A. D. 1911 and defendant is required to answer before that date.

MARY M. LANDES.

Mouser & Moloney, for pltf.

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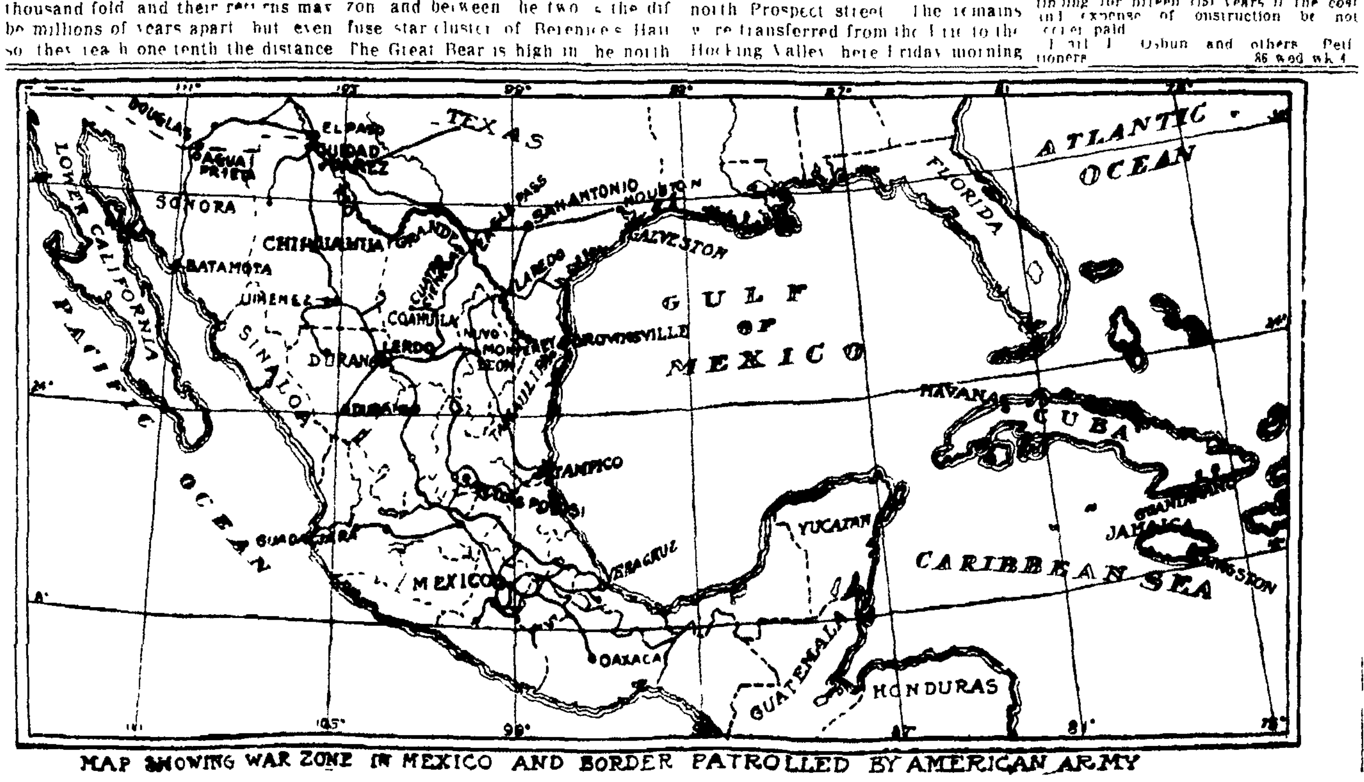
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